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Maintenance Costs At Rockview Take An Amazing Jump

Average Cost of Keeping a Prisoner Said to Have Increased to $1.20 Per Day—Charge to Counties for Both Prisons 79 Cents.

HIGHEST RATE EVER PAID

Centre County taxpayers will be interested to learn that the cost per day levied upon them by the Western Penitentiary, including Rockview, for maintenance of prisoners in 1924 is 79 cents for each prisoner. This is an increase of 16¾ cents per day over and above the cost charged for 1923, when the per diem rate was 62¼ cents. It is a higher rate than ever before forced upon the taxpayers.

The actual cost of keeping prisoners in the Pittsburgh and Rockview prisons in 1924 is said to have been 92 cents, based upon the combined populations of both prisons. In order to offset severe criticism from County Commissioners in the several counties comprising the Western District of the State, as well as from the Legislature, so "The Republican" is informed, the Board of Prison Inspectors did not bill counties for the full rate of 91 cents. The difference of 12 cents per day was taken from the working capital account of the penitentiary, it is stated, thus reducing the cost actually charged to 79 cents.

Of an even more startling character is the report coming to "The Republican" —unofficial as yet, but believed to be based upon fact—that the cost of keeping a prisoner at Rockview in 1924, under Supt. Stutsman's management, was $1 20 per day. Even this amazingly and unprecedented high rate would not include charges for salaries for prison officers and extraordinary repairs.

Before Supt. Stutsman took charge there, the per diem cost averaged 45 to 50 cents. The per diem cost for 1924 is an increase of upward of 140%.

The figures for Rockview do not begin to reveal the full effect in dollars and cents of the increased cost for food for prisoners, and hay, grain, etc., for livestock used at the prison farm, caused by wholesale waste and loss due to inefficient cultivating and harvesting of vegetables and crops during the last year. This will become more glaringly apparent when the greatly reduced yields of vegetables and farm crops are exhausted and Rockview is compelled to go into the open market and purchase necessary supplies of many kinds, for both convicts and livestock.

Such purchases will become necessary from time to time to carry prisoners and livestock over the late winter, spring and early summer months—in fact until something can be produced during the coming summer from the vegetable gardens and harvest fields. What the rate for maintenance in 1925 will be is only a matter for conjecture, but indications are that it will be higher even than that for 1924.

When it is kept in mind that the originators of the prison farm idea contemplated making Rockview prisoners earn their own living, and thus relieve the taxpayers of that financial burden, the figures showing higher costs in 1924 than ever before take on a significance that cannot be ignored by the Legislature.

By persons believed to be in a position to know, it is stated that the Rockview farms were no doubt operated at a big financial loss in 1924. Just how great this loss happened to be would be made known to the public by an investigation by the Legislature.

Thousands of dollars were spent for fertilizers for the Rockview farms, but due to mismanagement of one form or another not a single vegetable was shipped from there to the Pittsburgh prison last year.

Every dollar wasted or lost at Rockview must be divided up among all the counties in the Western District. It is said that the prison farms in 1924 yielded from 600 to 700 tons of hay, and that a part of the 400 tons or so put away was either no good or of a very poor quality. They were still hauling in hay at Rockview in late September or early October. One whole field of hay, it is stated, was never harvested. Efforts to plow the hay under were made, only to be abandoned, and eventually the field of hay was burned.

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Directors Swear Blanchard Coal Co. Officials Squandered Bellefonte Investors' $170,000

If the facts in the recent crash of the Blanchard—Moshannon Mining Co. are as is charged in the petition in receivership, filed in the Clinton County Courts, Bellefonte citizens who invested upward of $170,000 actual cash in the Karthaus "stripping" coal operation have been juggled out of their money in the most cold-blooded manner conceivable. These charges are sworn to by N. E. Robb, of the Bellefonte Trust Company, and Robert F. Hunter, also of Bellefonte, both directors of the company.

Princely salaries and extravagant office expenditures, aggregating $50,000 yearly, the petition charges, were taken by William G. Blanchard, of Pittsburgh, president of the company, for himself and his fellow officers. Blanchard's salary alone, it is stated, was $20 000, or more, a year. His associates in the "inside" group also basked in wealth and luxury at the expense of the Bellefonte investors, it is charged.

As is invariably the case where a group of local citizens are tempted to invest in things they know little about, it was a vision of fabulous profits which lured Bellefonters to buy stock in the Blanchard company. And as usually happens, the vision faded. Once the stock-selling propaganda was under way promoters urged others to "get in" and share in the "juicy melon" that soon would be cut. Local bankers, business and professional men, as well as many women, were led to invest. As fast as a new name could be placed on the subscription list it was used to influence others to invest. Not many persons suspected of having a few dollars saved up were overlooked. One day the promoters would center their energies upon men and women of wealth, and the next day they sought out humble proprietors of shoe shining shops and tried to talk them into buying stock. For each share of preferred stock, for which the subscriber paid $100, a share of common stock, no par value, was given free. The common stock while having no par value would be worth $100 a share, so investors were informed. The common stock was to become the "juicy melon." Some, it is true, went in with their eyes open, looking upon it as a gamble pure and simple, and willing to take a chance on finding the "melon" to be only a "lemon." But many others put up their hard earned money in good faith, solely because of their confidence in the promoters. All that Bellefonte investors ever received for their $170,000 was one trifling dividend, supposedly taken from earnings for a period of a few months. This was paid on their shares from the date they invested up to Dec. 1st, 1923. That ended the dividends. From time to time there were vague murmurings that things were not what they should be. The bubble burst when the receivership petition was filed. Some stockholders say frankly that whatever they may recover is dependent upon the mercy of Messrs. Kelley and Bridgens, who hold the mortgages on the lands.

The receivership petition is a recital of charges so startling and so amazing that they come as a profound shock to the Bellefonte people who put their money into what they were led to believe was a sound, perfectly safe, thoroughly established and honestly and efficiently managed coal mining operation. Instead of it being any or all of that, the receiver-ship petition charges:

That the $170,000 subscribed by Bellefonte citizens was never applied for the purposes for which it was subscribed, and paid, but was "wasted and squandered by Blanchard and his confederate officials who are in reality dominated and controlled by the said Blanchard."

That the steam shovel used in taking out the coal was not owned, but merely leased, and that $85,000 is due the company which manufactured it.

That the locomotive used in hauling the coal was also leased, and that $18,000 is due on it.

That even the rails on which the locomotive traveled were leased, and that $16,000 is due the owners for them.

That approximately $120,000 is due and unpaid, and no money in sight to pay for necessary equipment for the company to continue in business.

That pay checks amounting to "many thousands of dollars" given to the miners were either protested and thrown out of bank, or returned unpaid, because of lack of funds. As a consequence many miners and their families are destitute.

That the treasurer of the company was arrested because of the issuance of such worthless checks, that he paid amounts involved by giving his personal checks, but that the money used to settle such claims for wages actually belonged to and came from the treasury of the company. In other words, that such settlements were made only because the treasurer of the company was arrested and that deception was practiced when it was made to appear that he used his individual funds in effecting settlements. Heavy arrearages are still due miners for wages, it is charged.

That Blanchard and his associates were in control of the Board of Directors, that the three Bellefonte directors were a helpless minority, and that the Blanchard crowd held board meetings called on such short notice that directors representing the $170,000 put up by Bellefonte subscribers had no opportunity to get to Pittsburg in time to attend.

Blanchard, it is said, presented a large block of common stock to one of the promoters who had been instrumental in selling the preferred shares. This, it was explained to indignant stockholders, was a "gift," and not a commission, to the promoter for his success in inducing personal and business friends to subscribe.

Aside from all else, it must be said for Blanchard he is not lacking in sheer nerve. He wired ahead and came to Bellefonte on Monday night in an attempt to head off the receivership proceedings. Tuesday night he faced a group of stockholders at the Brockerhoff House, which requires more nerve than the average man possesses. Addressing the stockholders present, Blanchard said that because of the serious character of the charges against him, he wouldn't have been surprised had he been arrested when he stepped off the train in Bellefonte. He ridiculed rumors that he had fled to Mexico, jocularly remarking that if the charges in question were true he should be there. Because of the charges, he said, his credit had been ruined and he couldn't borrow $2 in Pittsburgh at present. He declared the charges to be untrue, but said he was willing to forget them if they were with drawn and some satisfactory plan to pull the company out of its troubles could be arranged. He claimed that the receivership proceedings, if continued, would cause stockholders to lose every dollar in the venture. His proposal was to have creditors agree to wait two or three years for their money, which he said he could accomplish, and meanwhile the profits from the coal operation would put the company on its feet. He attributed all of the trouble to a general slump in the coal business. Some of the largest stockholders were not present. Nothing was done in the matter, and Blanchard returned to Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

Mr. Robb and Mr. Hunter, who are among the group of Bellefonte citizens risking $170,000 in the Blanchard operation, made affidavit to the receivership petition, which was filed by their attorneys, Orvis & Zerby. Judge Baird, of Clinton County, has fixed next Monday, January 19th, as the date for the Blanchard crowd to file their answer to the application for the appointment of a receiver to conserve and protect whatever may be left for the benefit of stockholders.

The receivership petition gives a brief recital of the first operations of the Blanchard—Moshannon Company, how it secured 17 pieces, comprising 4011 acres, of land beyond Karthaus, in West Keating Township, Clinton County, by virtue of an agreement between M. D. Kelley and John P. Kelley, of Snow Shoe, the owners, and Dr. R. P. McClellan, of Irwin, Pa., dated Oct. 7, 1922, which agreement was subsequently assigned to the company, and railroad sidings constructed and steam shovel, a tipple, and other mining equipment installed. The purchase price of the 4011 acres was $300,000, of which $50,000 was to be paid in cash on certain designated dates, the last of which cash payments was fixed for March 15th, 1923. The remaining $250,000 was to be paid to the Kelleys as follows: 11 cents per ton on all coal mined and shipped during the year ending March 15, 1924; a minimum of 100,000 tons to be mined during the year ending March 15th, 1925, and for each ton the Kelleys to receive 11 cents; and each year thereafter the minimum to be 150,000 tons, and the Kellys to receive 11 cents per ton.

Bellefonte investors will vividly recall the dramatically staged automobile trip in their honor, with an elaborate dinner at the mines, also how some of them were induced to increase their subscriptions for stock after they had seen the big steam shovel in operation. At about that time the company purchased from T. S. Bridgens, of Lock Haven, 838 acres of adjoining land for a consideration of $41,960, paying $10,000 in cash and giving Mr. Bridgens a mortgage for the balance of $31,960.

To secure money for the purpose of making the cash payments of $50,000 to the Kelleys, the receivership petition states, the company borrowed from Dr. McClellan and his associates, giving a mortgage for the real indebtedness, apparently $90,000, upon the equitable title the company had in the 4011 acres of the Kelley lands. The offices of the company, it should be explained, are located in Pittsburg.

Continuing the recital of how things were done, the receivership petition states:

"That the said defendant company is capitalized on the basis of a stock issue of the par value of $800,000, divided into two classes, to wit, $200,000 preferred stock, and $600,000 common stock. That of the said preferred stock $170,000 of par value have been sold principally to citizens in and around the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., for the purpose of raising money as stated to said stockholders, to pay for the mining equipment. That of the common stock of the aggregate par value of $600,000 a small portion thereof, to wit, $170,000 par value had been issued to the said stockholders in and around Bellefonte, and the balance is controlled by W. G. Blanchard, the president of the company.

"That as far as the plaintiff is advised and has been able to ascertain the said W G. Blanchard paid no money therefor into the treasury of the company, but that the controlling stock represents the alleged book value of the Kelley lands over and above the purchase money due thereon of $250,000 and the mortgage held by R. P. McClellan.

"That no interest has been paid on the unpaid purchase price due the said M. D. Kelley and J. P. Kelley since the creation of the indebtedness, nor have any royalties been set aside or paid to the said vendors as required by the provisions of the said agreement. That no interest has been paid on [redacted] mortgage to T. B. Bridgens, and that a considerable proportion of the principal is now due and no provision for paying the same. That the company has failed to pay the interest due the mortgage held by Dr. R. P. McClellan.

"That in addition to the large amount of indebtedness above set forth, with accrued interest, the defendant company is largely indebted for its machinery and its improvements, and especially for its steam shovel, locomotive and railroad rails, the defendant company owes approximately $120,000, with interest. That in addition the defendant company is indebted for a large amount on notes in bank, for supplies, labor, aggregating $60,000 or more, and there is reason to fear and believe that the total indebtedness of the company will reach a very large sum of money in addition.

"By reason of this indebtedness many items of which are long overdue and the total amount of which is constantly increasing, the company's creditors are

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"BELLEFONTE FIELD" IS FIXTURE FOR AIRMAIL

Probably Change Location But Not Name of Landing Site.

4-WAY FIELD DESIRED

A great deal of speculation has been aroused by the report that the air mail field is to be moved away from Bellefonte. Newspapers in nearby towns have been elated over the idea, thinking that their town might get the field Officials of the air mail service were in Bellefonte on Monday, however, and assured "The Republican" that, even if the field might possibly be moved from its present site on the Thomas Beaver farm, it would not be located very far away, and would still be identified and designated as the Bellefonte field.

The officials mentioned, Mr. Whitbeck, manager of the eastern division of the air mail, accompanied by a lighting expert, spent all of Monday inspecting sites nearby Bellefonte. It is understood that several are suitable for night flying and that as soon as estimates on the probable cost of transferring the field have been submitted to Washington officials, a decision will be reached. Due to the vagaries of the winds it is desired that a field that can be approached from any one of four directions be secured.

It is entirely possible that the present location will be retained as a general repair station and a nearby location secured as a landing field.

GREEN AND WHITE REVUE

Local Talent Minstrel Show Scores Pleasing Success.

The Green and White Revue, the first performance of which was staged at the Moose Temple Theatre Wednesday evening, was a pleasing success in every way, including a financial one. Seats for the first performance were at a premium a half hour after being placed on sale on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Russell Bixir, as directress, deserves all and more credit than [redacted] given her. The dancing, directed by Mrs. Robert Walker, could not have been surpassed by Wayburn himself. All of the ends and especially the premier ends, Miss "Topsie" Wolf and "Mignonette" Heverly, were clever and their leads were well handled by Miss Moerschbacher in the position of "centre piece." Had Mr. Ziegfeld been on hand for the second part he would probably have signed up some of our local talent, for nowhere else on earth could he have found such a galaxy of beauty and ability as was presented to the audience.

The show will be repeated tonight.

FIREMEN RELIEF OFFICERS

Annual Election by Representatives of Local Companies.

At the annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association, of Bellefonte, held on Tuesday evening, officers for the ensuing year were chosen, as follows:

B. D. Tate, president; O. A. Kline, vice president; H. J. Jackson, secretary, Joseph W. Beezer, treasurer; John J. Bower and E. J. Gehret, board of control.

Students Crashed Store.

Many and diversified have been the witty and brilliant remarks that man, in his supreme ego, has made anent the lady bargain hunter. But judging from the performance staged at State College last Saturday when Montgomery & Co. held a fire sale, the fair name of woman has been unduly and unjustly maligned, for if anything, the men are worse than the women. The plan for holding the sale was to let 25 persons in the store at a time. When the doors were first opened about 2000 students were massed on Allen Street and literally pushed in the whole front of the store. The large plate glass windows, and even the frames and corner posts were torn completely out. Many of the men in front of the mob were severely cut by the glass and had to undergo medical treatment.

Wheel Breaks on Ford.

A slight accident, which fortunately had no disastrous results, happened to the Ford coupe of A. A. Widdowson, while driving his Ford coupe last Saturday, about noon. Just as Mr. Widdowson rounded the corner of Linn street, into Allegheny, the right rear wheel of his car struck the curb a glancing blow and a few feet further on, collapsed. Fortunately he was driving at a low rate of speed and was able to stop the car before any farther damage was done.

BANK'S FINE SHOWING

Gratifying Year's Business for 1st. National of Bellefonte.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank was held in the banking house on Tuesday January 13. These annual meetings are held for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for such other business as requires action by the shareholders.

All of the members of the present Board of Directors were re-elected: Charles M. McCurdy, W. Fred Reynolds, George M. Gamble, Charles C. Shuey, Henry S. Linn, James C. Furst, Thomas B. Beaver, David Dale.

The board then organized by electing—Charles M. McCurdy, President; W. Fred Reynolds, Vice President; James C. Furst, Secretary.

James K. Barnhart was made Cashier and C. E. Robb, Assistant Cashier.

President McCurdy presented to the board a statement showing the results of the past year,—the most successful in the long history of the bank. The report showed a substantial increase in all departments, and earnings in excess of any previous year.

There was an increase of $83,000.00 in deposits and of $165,000.00 in total resources, the latter now being more than $2,300,000.00. Fifty thousand dollars was added to the surplus fund making the amount $225,000.00, which, with the profit and loss account of $40,000.00 makes a total surplus of $265,000.00; more than double the bank's capital of $125,000.00, placing it among the strongest institutions of the country.

During the year the bank added a Trust Department having been granted the full fiduciary powers of a Trust Company, and it is now prepared for any business requiring the exercise of such powers.

Man Near Death in Creek.

Louis Fontana, an Austrian about 60 years of age, very nearly lost his life last Sunday evening when he fell into the creek, just above the railroad bridge over Logan branch near the Wagner mill. It was thought that in attempting to cross the bridge he had fallen in. He had dragged himself to the bank and was lying half out of the water, literally frozen stiff, when some boys discovered him. The boys summoned Curt Gingery who promptly notified Sheriff Taylor. Thinking the man dead, Fontana was removed to the Sheriff's office and medical aid was summoned. After a thawing out process was partially accomplished, Dr. LeRoy Locke, the attending physician, had him removed to the hospital, where he is slowly recovering.

Marriage Licenses.

Register Harry Rossman has issued the following marriage licenses:

{ Russell D. Resrick, Nittany
{ Dorothy K. Dorman, "

KIWANIANS PROTEST

Call Hold-up of New Citizens for Lighting Deposit an Outrage.

Three new members were admitted, and Prof. A. H. Sloop was elected president, vice Rev. W. P. Ard, resigned, at the Tuesday night celebration banquet of the Kiwanians. The three new members are Prof. Riden, new scout master for the Boy Scouts, who have been taken under the wing of the Kiwanians; Samuel Shallcross and Homer P. Barnes. Mine hosts, the Rhinesmith brothers, new proprietors of the Bush House, served delicious chicken a la king for the 110 persons present.

Brother Walker, in outlining plans for the future, placed stress upon the seeming lack of hospitality and welcome shown by the town in allowing an electric company to require reputable and substantial business men coming into the community to be held up for large sums before the electric current would be turned on. He referred to the recent demand for $300 deposit by the Keystone Power Corporation before they would continue electricity for lighting the Bush House when the Rhinesmith brothers took charge. The speaker asked the Kiwanians to use their efforts to put a stop to what he called an outrageous practice.

For Sale.

1 Large House and 2-story stable; with all other outside buildings.—W. H. MILLER. 1-3t

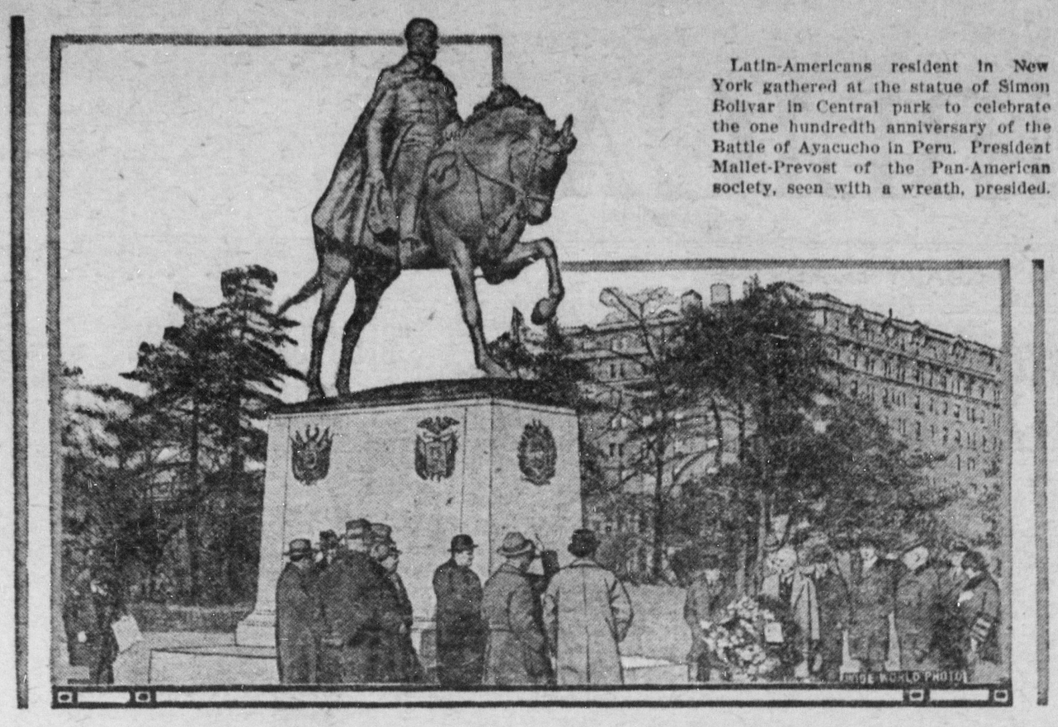
Barn and Contents Burned.

The large barn on the Arthur B. Lee farm, 3 miles west of Spring Mills, with all its contents, was totally destroyed by fire of an unknown origin, last Saturday evening. John W. Condo was the tenant farmer. He and his wife were visiting friends in Spring Mills at the time. Distant neighbors who saw the conflagration from afar notified the Spring Mills exchange, who promptly called all the farmers in that vicinity. Within a half hour of the first alarm, several hundred persons had congregated at the already doomed structure, anxious to do anything in their power for their unfortunate neighbor. Nothing was saved from the barn, however, all of the season's crops, 3 horses, 1 mule, and 18 head of cattle, perishing in the flames. Several wagons, a manure spreader, and a tractor which were not in the building, were all of the implements saved. It is understood that only about $1800 insurance was held by Mr. Condo on the contents, while ex-Sheriff Lee had $1200 on the building. The loss is estimated at about $15,000.

New Probation Officer.

Judge Arthur C. Dale has appointed Rev. Reed O. Steely as juvenile court officer, succeeding Rev. M. DePui Maynard, resigned. Thompson Henry, of Martha Furnace, has been appointed a member and surveyor of the Centre County Board of Road Viewers.

Celebrating Ayacucho Centennial in New York



Latin-Americans resident in New York gathered at the statue of Simon Bolivar in Central park to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the Battle of Ayacucho in Peru. President Mallet-Prevost of the Pan-American society, seen with a wreath, presided.

Federal Prisoners Show an Increase

Report Gives 602 More in Last Year Than in 1923.

Washington.—The number of federal prisoners continues to increase at a rapid rate, according to figures compiled by the superintendent of prisons which are incorporated in the annual report of Harlan F. Stone, attorney general of the United States, recently made public. On June 30, 1924, 7,667 prisoners were confined in the United States penitentiaries at Atlanta, Ga.; Leavenworth, Kans.; McNeil island, Wash.; the National Training School for Boys, the National Training School for Girls and state institutions other than county jails. On June 30, 1924, there were 7,065 prisoners in these institutions. This is an increase of 602 over 1923.

Of the 7,667 confined on June 30, 1924, there were 6,225 in the United States penitentiaries, 292 in the state and territorial penitentiaries, 270 in state reformatories and training schools, 198 in the National Training School for Boys, 154 in St. Elizabeth's hospital and 528 in miscellaneous institutions, such as workhouses and houses of correction.

"The maintenance cost during the year was $2,763,41 for 6,925 prisoners confined in the United States penitentiaries, as against $1,478,602.13 for the 5,706 prisoners confined in the same institutions during the fiscal year 1923," says the report.

"There were released on parole 909, compared with 829 in 1923. Of this number, 697 were released from the federal penitentiaries, compared with 638 in 1923. The paroles of 47 prisoners were terminated for violation of the conditions of their parole, compared with 43 in 1923.

New Prisons Under Way.

"Paroled prisoners earned for themselves in the year $941,004.92. These figures do not include the value of crops, etc., produced by those who were engaged in farming for themselves, or board and lodging received. In the previous year the money earnings of paroled prisoners amounted to $750,050.41. The number of prisoners paroled this year is 80 more than last year."

Regarding what has been done to fill the need for new prisons, the report says:

"The most urgent need was for an adequate and appropriate institution for the incarceration of female offenders against the laws of the United States. The federal government never has had any institution of its own in which to incarcerate female prisoners. It always has been necessary to rely upon the good will of the states to secure accommodations for this class of prisoners. Few, if any, however, had sufficient and desirable accommodations. This situation was met by the passage on June 7, 1924, of a bill which embodies the best thought of practical penologists. The law provides for the establishment of an industrial reformatory rather than a penitentiary. The women will be segregated into classes, according to age and past criminal record. The discipline will be correctional and designed to prevent the inmates from becoming hardened criminals.

"Hardly less urgent was the need for an institution for the incarceration of the young man who had committed his first offense. It has been necessary to incarcerate these young offenders with old and hardened criminals. A bill was introduced in congress providing for the establishment of a reformatory for first offenders between the ages of seventeen and thirty years. It passed the house and it is hoped that it will pass the senate and soon become a law.

"When these two institutions are completed the government for the first time in its history will be equipped for the care of its prisoners in its own institutions along modern lines such as are in vogue in some of the more progressive states.

"The most troublesome problem in the administration of the federal prison system has been the lack of employment. Idleness has been the greatest evil. Idleness leads to deterioration mentally, morally and physically. The penal institutions should be self-sustaining. Employment of prisoners in the manufacture of supplies for the use of the government is the solution. Such enterprises can be made thoroughly profitable to the government and at the same time highly beneficial to the prisoners. This has been demonstrated in the case of the duck mill, established at the Atlanta penitentiary some years ago. Recognizing this, congress provided for the establishment of a shoe factory at the Leavenworth penitentiary, the product of which will be entirely used by different government agencies. Nothing made in this factory will be sold in the open market. As is done at the duck mill at Atlanta, the prisoners at Leavenworth employed in the shoe factory will be paid a nominal wage.

"Approximately 1,200 acres of additional land have been secured for the Leavenworth and McNeil island penitentiaries. Besides providing healthful outdoor employment for a number of men, the cost to the government of the maintenance of the prisoners in these institutions will be materially reduced. At the Atlanta penitentiary some 350 acres of river-bottom land that was practically useless because of its being flooded at certain seasons is being reclaimed through the cooperation of the Department of Agriculture."

With His Noted Father's Portrait

Ulysses S. Grant II, on a recent visit to Seattle, Wash., was a visitor on board the American liner President Grant, which plies between the United States and the Orient, and expressed great interest in his father's portrait which hangs in a place of honor aboard the big steamer. Mr. Grant lives in San Diego, Cal.

STUDY OF WARSHIP HULL HELP TO BUILDERS

Valuable Data Obtained for Designing New Craft.

Washington.—With a six or seven-year period ahead before the United States may lay down its first replacement battleship under the Washington naval treaty, navy experts will have ample time to make the utmost use of data obtained from experiments on the hull of what was to have been the superdreadnaught Washington and on other scrapped vessels in preparing designs for new ships.

They are expected to achieve a decided advance in warship construction as a result of their prolonged studies on this subject.

The Washington experiments, details of which are regarded as among the most confidential matters in the custody of the Navy department, afforded an opportunity to obtain information of an unusual character. The four ships of this class, three of which were completed and are now with the fleet, represent the most powerful defensive and offensive development in battleship building the world will know until the two new British superdreadnaughts are launched and commissioned.

The only vessel approaching the Maryland, West Virginia and Colorado now afloat is the Japanese 16-inch-gunned, post-Jutland battleship Mitsu.

Designs for this class of ships were prepared in the Navy department while the European war was in progress, but before the United States entered the conflict.

The submarine menace had almost reached its climax in threatening allied defeat before the plans were completed, and there are many things in the hull construction of the ships which grew out of war experience of the allies as observed by American experts.

These have to do for the most part with better protection against torpedoes and mines and the experiments with the Washington hull afforded the only chance naval engineers of any nationality have had to test the methods of protection adopted on a scale that would furnish reliable data.

The AMERICAN LEGION

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MANY INTERESTED IN BIG CAMPAIGN

Every member of the cabinet, high officers of the army and navy and noted women have accepted membership on the honorary committee for the American Legion campaign for a $5,000,000 endowment for rehabilitation and child welfare work. Vice President-elect Charles G. Dawes has accepted the vice chairmanship of the committee, which is headed by President Calvin Coolidge. Mrs. Coolidge is women's chairman of the honorary committee.

Members of the committee, in addition to the President and vice president-elect and Mrs. Coolidge, are: Secretaries Hughes, Mellon, Hoover, Work, Gore, Davis, Weeks, Wilbur; Attorney General Stone, Postmaster General New, Admiral E. W. Eberle, Gen. John J. Pershing, Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, Maj. Gen. J. L. Hines, Mrs. Frances Cleveland Preston, wife of former President Grover Cleveland; Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, the singer; Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress, and Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart, the writer.

The Legion campaign was formally indorsed by the American Federation of Labor at its annual convention at El Paso, Texas. National Commander James A. Drain addressed the convention, explaining the endowment and its purposes.

Adjutants of the Legion in every department pledged "utmost support" to the campaign at the conclusion of their annual conference at national headquarters. The national commander and other officials laid the plans for the campaign before the conference.

The first contribution to the fund was received from a World war veteran, who sent $100 in "appreciation of my safe return to my wife and five children." The veteran was Dr. C. S. White of Rosedale, Ind. He declared that the campaign "is a wonderful thing for you to do."

Income from the endowment is to be used in work among disabled World war veterans, in caring for orphans of veterans and in child welfare generally. Plans for the campaign have been expedited because of the pressing need for assistance for 5,000 orphans of veterans who now are in need of care. The campaign will be nationwide.

Anan Raymond Commands Biggest Post in World

It takes a big man to run the affairs of the biggest Legion post in the world and that's what Legionnaires of Omaha, Neb., had in mind recently when they elected Anan Raymond, attorney, commander of Omaha post for the year of 1925. More than two days' balloting resulted in the election of Mr. Raymond, who succeeds Leo B. Bozell, the man who is said to be largely responsible for the size and fame of Omaha post. Besides launching and putting over the idea of bringing the national convention of the Legion to Omaha in 1925, Mr. Bozell is leaving a very substantial sum in the treasury of the Omaha post.

Would Prevent Game of Fraudulent Solicitors

National headquarters of the American Legion urges all Legion posts to issue officially signed credentials in instances where solicitation is to be done in the interests of the Legion, raising welfare funds, money for clubhouses, etc. The posts should do this, it is pointed out, to protect themselves, the Legion and the friends of the Legion who contribute to their legitimate enterprises from fraudulent persons using the Legion for a cloak to shield their nefarious practices.

Just a Sociable Game

A stranger from the East, pockets bulging with money, meandered into the back room of Red Peters' place in Scarlet Gulch, where the boys were indulging in a quiet little poker festival.

Wishing to impress the small townsmen with a regular guy's idea of what poker playing was, he produced a large roll of bills and demanded a stack.

"It's just a sociable little game, stranger," remarked Yukon Jake, "but I reckon we kin let you in. How much you want?"

"About a thousand dollars' worth," replied the moneyed one airily.

Raking in the one grand and without missing a turn of the cards, the dealer ordered his assistant:

"Give him a white one."—American Legion Weekly.

To Veterans of All Wars

A memorial building, dedicated to the memory of veterans of all wars, is planned for the civic center in Milwaukee, Wis., by the county council of the American Legion. The building would house the trophies of the Civil and Spanish-American wars as well as the exhibits of the World war belonging to Milwaukee county. A meeting place for any organization of veterans is included in the plans.

MINNESOTA PICKS BRAVE COMMANDER

If Eddie Lindell (he was named Edwin L. by his fond mother but his smile softened it to Eddie) shows the sort of record as commander of the Minnesota department of the American Legion as he flashed during his service in France, Minnesota is going to have an eventful year. And his term bids fair to go down as one of the best in the department, although the "Gopher Gang" has always been one of the "go-fer-'em" outfits in the Legion. He's starting out that way.

Eddie enlisted in the One Hundred and Fifty-first field artillery in May, 1917, and trained at Fort Riley and Camp Mills. He landed in France October 31, 1917. He trained in the artillery signal service. He returned to the United States in May, 1919. But the time in between was thrilling.

At Pexonne on March 12, 1918, he kept his telephone lines in constant repair at great risk of life. Seven men in the battery were killed in the bombardment.

In July he was cited for bravery by Col. George Leach, his commanding officer, and by Lieutenant Colonel Broutin. He had, when the telephone lines were down, called for a barrage with a projector under heavy shell fire, remaining at his post until his message was acknowledged.

At the Ourcq river he worked on a telephone line for two days under the

Edwin L. Lindell.

most dangerous machine gun fire. The line he built and maintained permitted the adjustment of fire from the front line of the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth infantry.

On the night of September 11, 1918, he left his forward telephone shelter at great personal risk. One at a time, he carried four wounded men of the One Hundred and Seventeenth signal corps to safety during a heavy bombardment.

On October 25, 1918, he was awarded the Croix de Guerre with bronze star for his exploit in calling for the barrage by visual signaling in the Souain sector on July 15.

On his return to Minneapolis, Eddie joined the Legion. He organized V. L. Giantvalley post in August, 1919, and was post commander for three years. This post claims to have adopted the first boy scout troop adopted by a Legion outfit. He helped organize the Hennepin County Central Committee in 1920 and was vice commander in 1922.

He worked his way through high school and spent two years at the University of Minnesota. He was employed for a time by the Minneapolis Tribune and is now in the insurance business.

Chippewas Entertained by Carl Anderson Post

Members of Carl Anderson post, Cloquet, Minn., entertained the Chippewas recently. The Indians gathered from the state reservation and were addressed by Gerald V. Barron, past department commander, and Senator Diesen. Superintendent P. R. Wadsworth of the Indian reservation presented certificates to the Indians which were signed by the President of the United States, expressing the appreciation of the nation for "such splendid patriotism and help" during the World war. The Chippewas of Minnesota responded generously to every call of the government in helping increase food supplies, purchasing Liberty bonds and donating to war relief, as well as serving in the armed forces.

President of France Frees Former Soldier

The American Legion post, Paris, France, prevailed upon President Doumergue of France to pardon a former American soldier who had been unjustly imprisoned in a French jail for arson. According to Legion officials, John L. Ayotte of Sheboygan, Mich., married a French woman, who was not happy in America and persuaded him to return to France, where he had a disagreement with his father-in-law. Being ordered to leave the house Ayotte fled to a neighbor's barn, which was set afire accidentally. Because of his inadequate knowledge of the language he was represented to have confessed to arson and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

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Winter Sports in the National Parks

Enlarged use of the national parks of the nation during the winter season is urged in the annual report of Stephen T. Mather, director of the National Park service, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior. Long popular as places in which to spend the summer vacation, the national parks are now being also recognized as ideal playgrounds where exceptional opportunities exist for winter pastimes.

Need of another national park in the East is again emphasized by the committee appointed by the secretary of the interior, which has recommended an area in the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia; a bill has been introduced in congress for its establishment.

"There is no doubt," said Director Mather, "that a typical section of the forest growth of northern California, including particularly the Sequoia sempervirens, should be included in a redwood national park, while east of the Mississippi we are going to encounter difficulties in the creation of national parks for the reason that practically all areas have long been in private ownership."

The report points out that the national parks are gradually becoming self-supporting. Travel to the parks and monuments has increased considerably over last year's record-breaking list. During 1924 the parks and monuments were visited by 1,670,908 people. While train travel showed a decrease, there was a marked increase in motor travel.

Congress provided for the creation of the Utah National park, to include the famous Bryce canyon in Utah.

William Green Succeeds Sam Gompers

William Green of the miners (portrait herewith) has been elected president of the American Federation of Labor by the executive council. He will serve until the next convention ten months hence. James H. Noonan, president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, was named eighth vice president to fill the vacancy on the council caused by Green's promotion. Upon Green's election James Duncan, the first vice president, resigned. A close associate of the late Samuel Gompers for 40 years, Duncan told his colleagues he felt entitled to the office because of seniority and long service.

Green, who has been secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America since 1912, and votes in Coshocton, Ohio, was nominated by Thomas A. Rickert of the garment workers and seconded by Matthew Woll of the photo engravers. Both Green and Noonan took up their duties at once. John L. Lewis, the miners' president, said the election of Green was "the choice of wisdom" because the miners' secretary-treasurer "is the one outstanding figure who can take upon himself the mantle of the revered Gompers and be assured of the cooperation and devotion of the great majority of the American Federation of Labor."

President-Elect Green pledged himself to carry out "the fundamental principles of trade unionism so ably championed by Samuel Gompers and upon which the superstructure of organized labor rests."

Linking Education With Out-of-Doors

A review of the changed attitude of the teacher and the people toward recreation as a part of education is given by John J. Tigert, United States commissioner of education, in a recent number of Outdoors. Mr. Tigert says that for years school men and school boards considered the saving of money and time more important than recreation, and refused either to supply valuable grounds or to permit the school day to be wasted in out-of-door play. Recesses were of the briefest, the school playgrounds as small as possible. The playground movement reached the United States from Europe in the '80s. Now every large city in the country has municipal playgrounds and bathing places, supervised by persons trained in the direction of play. Now the movement may at least be said to have started in the schools and is growing.

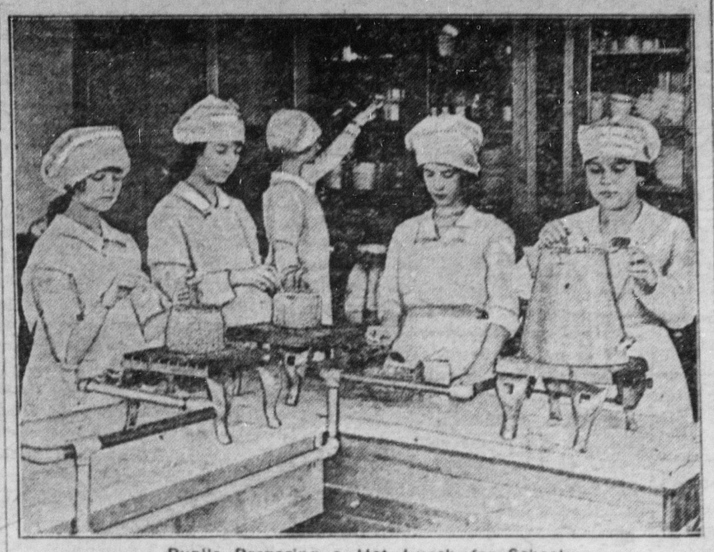
Mr. Tigert considers the summer camp the most significant advance in the modern educational world, as it goes even further than the playground, and instead of linking the out-of-doors with education, links education with the out-of-doors. Since no child can enjoy life and accomplish what he might without health, and since on the playgrounds he not only gains health, but the important lessons of fair play and sportsmanship, no educator today would venture to dispute the fact that the playground and play are fundamental for purposes of education.

Houghton or McCormick to St. James?

It is Washington gossip that Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois may have something less than the prize post in the American diplomatic service, if he takes up his residence abroad as the official representative of his country after the expiration of his senate term, March 4, 1925. An obstacle has arisen in the path of his appointment as ambassador to the court of St. James. Alanson B. Houghton (portrait herewith), now the American ambassador at Berlin, is regarded as being in line for the British post.

Whether the nature of the commitment given Ambassador Houghton is such that it may be vetoed by the President does not appear in the information so far secured from the State department. It is stated, however, by those who profess to be informed of State department plans that the ambassador to Germany has been given definitely to understand he would be promoted to London when Ambassador Kellogg leaves. Should Mr. Houghton get the place at the court of St. James, the German post may be the best which the Coolidge administration has to offer to Senator McCormick.

LUNCHES SERVED HOT IN THE SCHOOL ROOM



Pupils Preparing a Hot Lunch for School.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In many places schools are beginning to serve noon lunches or one or two dishes that can be eaten with food brought from home. Mothers are interesting themselves in this work not only because of its effect upon the health of their children, but also because of its relation to education for homemaking. In their own homes they try to serve wholesome food and also to train their children to good habits in eating. They realize, however, that the meal at school is in some ways a better opportunity for training than those served at home. Unlike the other meals of the child's day, it is eaten during hours set apart for education. The child's mind is therefore in a receptive condition, and every precaution that is taken to adapt the lunch to his physical and mental needs is likely to teach a lesson in food and nutrition.

The recipes for lunch dishes may be given to the older girls in school, discussed in class, and tried at home. The special dish for the day, which in winter is usually hot, can be prepared by groups of pupils working in turn. It is seldom desirable to prepare more than one dish a day in a small school, and this should, for the sake of variety, differ from day to day. It may be cocoa, soup, chowder, stew, a vegetable or eggs. Other food for lunch can be brought from home, or ready-to-eat food (bread, crackers, fruit, or cakes and cookies), can be bought to round out the meal. The aim should be to make the noonday meal appetizing, and to include in it the foods that children need.

The quick potato soup for which the recipe is given below is a good one to serve as the hot part of a school lunch. The United States Department of Agriculture recommends it.

Quick Potato Soup.

1 quart of milk	2 tablespoonfuls butter or other fat
1 cupful grated potato	
1½ teaspoonfuls salt	A few drops of onion juice

Add the potatoes to the milk. Bring to the boiling point, then add the fat, salt and onion juice. Serve with or without straining. This amount will serve about 6 portions.

DELICIOUS SOUPS IN FAVOR FOR WINTER

Many Are So Hearty They Form Chief Dish.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Black bean soup, split pea soup, cream of bean or pea soup, and puree of beans and tomatoes are delicious, inexpensive and easy to make. Many of these soups are so hearty that they can form the chief dish of a meal, say food specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Soak and cook a pint of peas or beans as usual, but take more water, about two quarts, and cook until very soft. Then put them through a sieve. These mashed beans and peas are ready to be made into all kinds of soups by adding the various seasonings, water and milk, or stock enough to make two quarts. These soups should all have a little flour added to them as a binder to prevent the thick part from settling to the bottom. Mix thoroughly two tablespoonfuls fat with two tablespoonfuls flour, add a little of the hot soup, and stir until it is smooth, then add to the remaining soup, stirring to prevent lumping, and cook for about ten minutes.

Black Bean Soup or Split Pea Soup.

To the pulp from one pint of beans or peas, add enough water or stock to make two quarts. Thicken with flour as directed. Season with salt and pepper. The juice of a lemon and one-half teaspoonful of mustard adds to the flavor.

Puree of Porridge of Beans and Tomatoes.

Instead of milk, tomatoes may be used. Add a cupful of canned tomatoes or three medium-sized tomatoes, which have been cooked for ten minutes and put through a sieve. If the porridge is too thick, add water or stock. Season and add the flour as directed.

Bean or Pea Soup With Meat.

The peas or beans are soaked as usual and cooked with the meat in four quarts of water instead of in two quarts. Use a soup or ham bone, or one-half pound of salt pork or any smoked meat, and cook until the beans are soft. Remove the meat and put the soup through a sieve. Season and thicken. The cooked meat cut in small pieces may be added to the soup. An onion, several stalks of celery, or soup herbs are good with the soup.

Plan to Remove Mildew From Leather Articles

Any leather article is almost certain to mildew if kept in a warm, damp place, such as a celler, or stable. This mildew probably will not seriously reduce the serviceability of the leather, unless allowed to remain on it too long. It may, however, change the color appreciably, thus injuring the appearance.

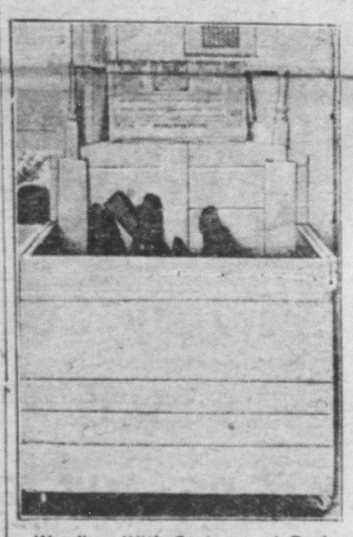
The simplest way to prevent mildewing, says the United States Department of Agriculture, is to keep the leather in a well-ventilated, dry, well-lighted place, preferably one exposed to the sunlight. Mildew cannot make much headway in the sunshine. When mildew develops, it should be washed off with soap and warm water, or simply wiped off with a moist cloth, drying the leather well afterwards. These measures are better than the use of preparations to prevent the growth of mildew.

WOODBOX ON CASTERS USEFUL IN KITCHEN

Easily Rolled Out of Way When Cooking Is Over.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Even so simple a change as putting casters on the woodbox makes a difference in the cleanliness of the kitchen and the ease of managing the fire. The woodbox can be easily rolled close to the range when the fire must be replenished, and pushed out of the way when the cooking is over. Also,



Woodbox With Casters and Rack.

when it can be rolled about, rubbish and dirt will not gather behind and under it as with a stationary box, too heavy to move.

In the farm home where this picture was taken by the United States Department of Agriculture the housekeeper added a rack at the back on which to hang newspapers. They are then ready to start the fire, clean the stove or put down when a messy job is in progress, such as picking chicken, cleaning fish, or polishing silver.

Old-Fashioned Bowl of Bread and Milk Is Good

A good, old-fashioned bowl of bread and milk, says the United States Department of Agriculture, is the very best restorative at the end of a hard day's work. On a cold night the bread may be dropped in hot milk, enough to wet it thoroughly, with just a suspicion of salt for flavor. In England's damp climate bread and milk is the first thought after a long tramp or a day in the open. Almost every brain worker, whether student or professor, doctor, preacher, or business man, knows the refreshing tonic of a steaming bowl of bread and milk. Most children like it, and nothing could be better for them at bedtime or for lunch. When the older ones eat precooked crisp breakfast food, baby may have bread and milk for a change. It is a good emergency supper, too, for the younger ones, when there is not time enough for thorough cooking of wheat or oatmeal cereal.

Good Stock for Soup

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(Continued from page one.)

threatening suit and foreclosure proceedings which, if allowed, will result in the total loss to the stockholders and most of the creditors of the company.

"That the president of the company is William G. Blanchard, of Pittsburgh; the vice president, P. W. Rainier; the treasurer is Joseph S. Trageser, and its secretary, Vincent Draine, all likewise of Pittsburgh, Pa. That its board of directors consists of nine members, including the four officials just above named, together with William Jemison and Charles Kurtz, both of Pittsburgh, Pa., and three directors from Bellefonte, Pa., to wit, A. R. McNitt, Robert F. Hunter and N. E. Robb.

"That by reason of the afore-recited stock control in the president, William G. Blanchard, he, the president, has been enabled to have complete control in the election of a majority of the directors, to wit, six directors from the city of Pittsburgh, four of whom are high salaried officials.

"That the meetings of the board of directors have been infrequent and no attention has been given to regular dates in the matter of notice to the Bellefonte directors, and when notices have been sent for meetings in Pittsburgh said notices have been of such short time as to practically prevent the attendance of the out-of-town directors.

"That while the Blanchard—Moshannon Mining Company, the defendant, has been directly controlling the mining operation in their mines in Clinton County aforesaid, the marketing of said coal has been heretofore by action of the president been given to an incorporated company called the Blanchard & Company and to the Jemison Coal Company, both of which companies are controlled by the president, William G. Blanchard, and are in fact his alter ego.

"That notwithstanding large amounts of coal have been mined and shipped both in the past and at the present, no profit has been allowed to the defendant corporation, but the actual profits are drained from the treasury of the company and indirectly through the medium of Blanchard & Company and the Jemison Coal Company and other contractors diverted into the pockets of the president, William G. Blanchard, and the other officials that are acting in close understanding with him.

"That the plaintiff is informed and believes that the fixed overhead charges made up of salaries to the president (William G. Blanchard) and his associates, as well as extravagant office expenditures, will aggregate at least $50,000 a year, which overhead charges make it impossible for the present operations of the company to realize any profits either for the creditors of the company or for its stockholders, and for this reason though large apparent profits have been made in the coal contracts, the indebtedness of the company has been increasing and at no time has any dividend been declared and paid to the preferred stockholders.

"The plaintiff is informed and believes and expects to be able to prove that large sums of money belonging to the defendant company and that have been put into the treasury of the company by reason of the sale of capital stock and from loans and from the mining operations, more particularly the sale of coal, have been diverted from the said treasury and improperly used by the executive officer or officers of the company in financing other corporations and businesses in which the said officer and officers are personally interested, and that said diversion has to a large extent been the cause of the present financial condition of the company.

"That by reason of the extravagant managerial expenses and the misappropriation of the moneys of the defendant company as above recited the credit of the company has not only been impaired but practically lost; the creditors and stockholders of the defendant company have entirely lost faith in its present management; and the assets are liable to be dissipated by adverse suits and legal processes for the collection of overdue indebtedness, and the business of the company thus destroyed.

"That the defendant company has caused to be constructed on its lands in Clinton County a complete mining equipment, together with railroad and railroad connections. That a large proportion of this equipment, more particularly the items of a large steam shovel, locomotive and the rails used in the construction of the said railroad are not owned outright by the defendant company, but acquired by it upon several leases as follows, to wit, The said steam shovel and its ancillary parts have been leased from the Bucyrus Road Machinery Company and has a balance due on said lease to said Bucyrus Road Machinery Company of approximately $85,000.

"That the said locomotive was acquired from the Climax Manufacturing Company, of Erie, Pa., and that there is due on said locomotive lease the sum of about $18,000, and that the said steel rails were obtained on the lease with L. B. Foster, of Pittsburgh, Pa., upon which lease there is a balance due of about $16,000, or a total of about $120,000. That there are practically no reductions or payments made for a long time upon these several indebtednesses, and the company is at any moment liable to have its mining equipment broken up and dissipated by the recovery of these several lessors of their respective properties for non-performance and payment of the conditions of the lease by the said defendant company.

"That the only hope of the creditors and stockholders being secured rests upon the continuing earning capacity of the defendant company at its mines and the possible and probable loss of its mining equipment as referred to would cause the immediate ruin of the business of the company.

"That the plaintiffs (N. E. Robb and Robert F. Hunter) are stockholders of the defendant company owning considerable amounts of both the preferred and common stock for which they each paid full value into the treasury of the company. That in the purchase of the said stock they, with a large number of other citizens in and around the Borough of Bellefonte, were induced to purchase said stock by reason of over-drawn representations on the part of W. G. Blanchard, president of the company, both as to the earning capacity of the company and as to its financial standing and prospects. That in pursuance of said promises and statements the said plaintiffs, together with their fellow-citizens, paid into the treasury of the company for the preferred and common stock thereof to a total amount of $170,000. That the plaintiffs are informed and believe that the said $170,000 have not been applied to the purposes for which it was subscribed and paid, but has been wasted and squandered by the said W. G. Blanchard and confederate officials who are in reality dominated and controlled by the said Blanchard.

"That the said two plaintiffs were selected to represent the local stockholders in and around the said Borough of Bellefonte as directors on the board of directors of the defendant company, and as such directors have been endeavoring as far as lay in their power to introduce into the management of the company economy and a policy that would safeguard the earnings of the company for the benefit of its creditors and stockholders, but the plaintiffs have been wholly unable to effect any reform or economy and have been thwarted in every direction: First—By the fact that they represent but a minority of the entire board and thus have no actual voice either in the election of the officials or in the making of the contracts for the sale of the coal, Second—Because they have been afforded no real knowledge or information from the company's office or the company's officials as to the true situation, financial and otherwise, of the company. Third—Because they have not been offered such notice that would enable them to attend meetings which generally have been called for the next day after notice had been sent them.

"The plaintiffs have become recently acquainted with the fact that not only are there heavy arrearages due the miners in the employ of the company on account of wages, and that several payrolls have not been paid; and that a large number of pay-checks have been issued to the said miners on account of their said wages which have been protested or returned unpaid for want of funds; and that the aggregate of these dishonored pay-checks amounts to many thousands of dollars.

"That by reason of the facts alleged (in the foregoing paragraph) the said miners are now in a destitute condition, without money to provide for the necessaries of life for themselves and their families, and them unable to remove themselves and are families from the defendant's premises because of their financial destitution.

"That by reason of said dishonored checks the treasurer of the said defendant company has recently been arrested on the complaint of some of the miners and has paid such claims with his individual checks, although the plaintiffs have reason to believe that said checks have been drawn out of funds deposited in the individual name of said treasurer, but are in fact moneys that properly belonged to the defendant company.

"That by reason of the notoriety of the above-stated transactions the credit of the defendant company has been completely lost, its labor organization broken up, and its assets liable to be wasted."

Our 54th Mill and Factory Sale

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

January 15th, 16th and 17th

WILL BE THE GREATEST IN OUR HISTORY AND WE ESPECIALLY URGE YOU TO BE IN ATTENDANCE.

MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES AND MANY ITEMS AT ACTUAL COST.

The William F. Gable Company

Altoona's Greatest Store

Mrs. Reuben Houser Dead.

Mrs. Reuben Houser, of Pleasant Gap, died at the Centre County hospital last Sunday, about noon, following an extended illness. She was aged about 70 years, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shuey. Her maiden name was Mary Emma Shuey. Her husband died about 15 years ago. For a half century she had been an active, earnest member of the Houserville Reformed church. Surviving to mourn her passing away are these children: Mrs. Charles Bilger and Edgar Houser, of Pleasant Gap; J. D. Houser, and Mrs. William Durkee of Bellefonte; Harry C. Houser, of Milesburg, and Daniel W. Houser, of Corry, Pa. Surviving also are a brother and sister, John and Ellen Shuey, both of Lemont. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Edgar Houser home, at Pleasant Gap, and burial made in the Lutheran cemetery at that place.

George W. Zettle Dead.

George W. Zettle, a native of Centre Hall, where he was born Dec. 5, 1844, and who for a number of years resided at Milesburg, died at Tyrone last Saturday from hardening of the arteries. Burial was made at Bellefonte on Tuesday. On March 14, 1889, Mr. Zettle was united in marriage with Miss Elsie Waddle at Milesburg. She preceded him to the grave about 6 years ago. Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Clinton Swartz, of Tyrone. Mr. Zettle is also survived by a brother and 5 sisters: Samuel Zettle, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Sue Peters, Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Emanuel Shuey, Dalton City, Ill.; Mrs. William Musser, Bellefonte; Mrs. William Grove, Lemont, and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, State College.

Mrs. Sarah Munson Dead.

Mrs. Sarah Gephart Munson was found dead in bed at her home on North Allegheny street last Sunday afternoon. She had been suffering from a heavy cold, but was able to be about on Saturday evening. Since the death of her husband about 10 years ago she had lived alone. Deceased was born in Bellefonte in 1851, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gephart. She is survived by a son, John, of Grover, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. William Dix, of Dayton, O. Funeral services were held on Thursday morning from the late home by the Rev. Mr. Maynard. Interment in the Union cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret E. Fleisher Dead.

Mrs. Margaret Ellen Fleisher died last Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Loy, of Lock Haven, from complications due to a paralytic stroke sustained last August. Deceased had lived at Lamar until 4 years ago, when she removed to Lock Haven. Surviving are 6 daughters and 4 sons, including E. J. Fleisher, of Julian.

Mrs. Clara McCoy Dead.

Mrs. Clara, wife of John McCoy, died last Friday at her home near Bald Eagle. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Merryman and was born in Half Moon valley in 1846. Surviving are the husband and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Irvin.

Mrs. Rachael Condo Dead.

Mrs. Rachael Condo, widow of Joseph Condo, and the oldest residents of Spring Mills, died at the home of her son at that place on Saturday from complications incident to her advanced age. Deceased was born at Spring Mills, May 28, 1832, thus making her age 92 years, 6 months and 12 days. Her husband preceded her in death 18 years ago. She was active up until about a week before her death. She had been a member of the Lutheran church for 77 years, and shortly before her death selected the hymns and texts to be used at her funeral. Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Jane Bower, of Elborn, Ill.; Mrs. Emma Young, of Boalsburg; Mrs. Sarah Lamey and Paul, of Lock Haven, and Samuel, of Spring Mills.

John J. McGovern Dead.

John Joseph McGovern, well known resident of Bellefonte died suddenly Wednesday morning from pneumonia. Deceased was born in Ireland but came to this country when quite young. He was united in marriage to Miss Anastacia McLaughlin who preceded him in death. These children survive: Bernard, Margaret, Mrs. Adolph Fauble and John, of Bellefonte, and William, of Lock Haven. Funeral mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Father Downes on Friday morning. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Susanna Spangler Dead.

Mrs. Susanna Spangler, one of the oldest residents of Centre Hall, died there on Monday from infirmities of age. Deceased was born in Snyder County, a daughter of Abraham and Catherine Barger, and was aged 95 years, 5 months and 10 days. She was united in marriage to John Spangler in 1848. The following children survive: Col. J. L. Spangler and Reuben B., of Bellefonte, and Howard, of Centre Hall. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the late home. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery at Centre Hall.

Mrs. Mary Krider Dead.

Mrs. Mary Rover Krider, aged 79, widow of the late Rev. Samuel Krider, died on Saturday evening at the home of her son, A. R. Krider, of near Johnstown, from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Krider was born in Centre County Sept. 15, 1845. She is survived by two sons and several brothers and risters among whom are, Mrs. Harry Shirk, of Centre Hall, and William Royer, of near Bellefonte. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, with interment at Johnstown.

C. E. Gheen Dead.

C. E. Gheen, of Pleasant Gap, formerly a well known music dealer of Bellefonte, died at the Allentown General Hospital on Monday from double pneumonia. Deceased was born in Nippanoe valley, near Jersey Shore, and was aged 43 years, 6 months, and 23 days. Surviving are his wife and these children: George, Royden, Charles, and Stella, all at home. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from his mother's home at Rauchtown. Interment at Rauchtown.

Mrs. W. Scott Holter Dead.

Mrs. Margaret Holter, wife of Winfield Scott Holter, of Blanchard, died at her home at that place on Monday morning from heart trouble. Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. and the late William Meyers, of Liberty Twp. She was aged 49 years and 7 months. In addition to her husband and mother, 10 children survive. Funeral services were held in the Church of Christ on Wednesday afternoon. Interment in the Schenck cemetery near Howard.

Samuel L. Ricker Dead.

Samuel L. Ricker, of Mill Hall, died at his home at that place on Sunday as the result of two strokes sustained within two days. Deceased was born in the east end of Nittany valley and was well-known to the farmers of Centre County as a member of the firm of Ricker Bros., buyers of cattle and horses. He is survived by his wife, 4 sons and 7 daughters, among them being Dr. Glenn Ricker, of Millheim.

William N. Sweet Dead.

William N. Sweet, a former resident of Boalsburg, died at Instanter on Friday. He was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Meyers, of Boalsburg, who survives with two children. Three sisters and three brothers also survive. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a lifelong member of the Evangelical church. Interment was made Monday at Wilcox.

Placed on Law Committee.

A very nice compliment was bestowed upon attorney W. Harrison Walker this week when he was notified of his appointment to the Law Committee of the State Association of Boroughs. This committee consists of 5 lawyers and meets at sessions of Legislature to examine proposed legislation pertaining to boroughs. The first meeting which Mr. Walker will attend will be held in Harrisburg on Friday, in the office of the Department of Internal Affairs.

Secure Pension Increase.

Through the efforts of Congressman W. I. Swoope, of Clearfield, an increase of pension has been secured for Frederick K. Frank, of Centre Hall, a former member of Company B, 5th Regiment, Penna. Volunteer Infantry.

Correspondence

Pine Grove Mills.

We are in the grip of winter, 6 inch snow and the roads drifted.

Mrs Edward Lucas spent Friday at the J. F. Kimport home on Sunnyside.

Hon. J. W. Kepler spent last week, mixing business with pleasure, among old chums at Johnstown.

Elwood G. Fry is out of school with a heavy cold.

Mother O'Bryan is ill suffering from an attack of rheumatism, at her home on S. Church street.

Miss Kate Dunlap is visiting her brothers Randall at Expedite, and John C., at Cherry Tree.

G. H. Everts, H. A. Elder and Mrs. L. D. Musser are in the clutches of the grip.

Miss Elizabeth McDowell and Mrs. Eugene Garetta of State College, were callers with our good friend, Edith V. Dale, at the Dale home Saturday.

After 16 years Dr. Stork visited Banker Bartholomew leaving a little daughter to brighten their home.

Miss Sallie Barr spent last Friday at the bargain center in Bellefonte and visited her brother Elmer, who is minus a leg, in the Centre County Hospital, where he is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Minnie Hess was last week removed from the Centre County Hospital to the Harvey Schaeffer home in Bellefonte, where she and her baby boy David, are convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Thomas Mallory, of Bellefonte, was a visit to her sister, Miss Belle Kimport, between trains last Friday.

H. L. and Jack Dale, of Bellefonte, are visitors at their parental home on the Branch. H. L. is interested in a new milk route for the Bellefonte Creamery station.

Mrs. Harry Wagner, of Oak Hall, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Peters, on Main street. Mrs. Peters celebrated her birthday anniversary on Saturday, and was recipient of many presents as well as many calls by her neighbors to offer congratulations.

J. F. Kimport is pailing Blossie, a new addition to his dairy herd.

J. Foster Musser is closing his job as summer farm enumerator for Ferguson and College Townships.

After a two weeks visit among relatives and friends Miss Edith Dunlap returned to New Castle as instructor in Ben Franklin Junior High School.

J. O. Campbell sent a double decker car of lambs from Chicago market to use up ensilage about the place.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Corl is quite ill with pneumonia and at this writing there is little hope of her recovery.

Miss Ida Sunday, who has been in charge of the P. K. H. fraternity at State College is here with her mother, who is quite ill and needs her attention.

Comrade D. W. Miller, who has been ill most of the winter, is some better.

George Krape, aged G. A. R. man, who saw real service in the Civil war, in the army of the Cumberland, is spending the winter at the home of his son in-law, at Oak Hall, where the old veteran is being tenderly cared for by the Ferree family.

The newly elected officers of State College Grange were duly installed into their respective classes Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall Past Master, John M. Dale was installing officer and installed the following: Master Fred Stump, Comm. W. B. Rencher, State Rep. R. G. Bressler, Sec. Edith Way, Treas Lucretia Way, Chaplin, Nellie Shuey, Steward, Edna Way, L. A. S., Lenard Anderson, G. K. C. D. Marshall. Ladies Court—Pomona, Annetta Zettle, Ceres, Helen Wagner, Flora, Margaret Goheen, Organist, Lucretia Biddle. At the close of the regular session free for all speeches hewing close along the line of friendship and for the good of the order for which they stand. United we stand divided we fall.

The Bear Meadows Commandery of the Knights of Malta, No. 416, celebrated their 15th anniversary in their spacious hall at Boalsburg, Wednesday evening, Jan. 7, at 8 o'clock. Covers were laid for 220 and all neighbors and guests enjoyed a splendid chicken supper with all the trimmings. Ed. Riley was chairman of committee on supplies and made a good job and did not need any introduction. After supper all retired to the upper room where G. Ed. Meyers was in charge as toast master and succeeded admirably. A short speech was given by Rev. W. J. Wagner, who hewed close along the line of friendship. He was followed by Rev. W. W. Moyer and state officers from Williamsport, and Bro. Wm. P. Kuph, a former Boalsburg lad, now one of the Lumber City's business men. Six school girls sang and gave recitations. The Bellefonte orchestra furnished excellent music. It was pronounced the best and the largest ever attended.

Boalsburg.

William Myers attended the funeral of his son-in-law, W. N. Sweet, at Instanter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reish and family spent Sunday at the John Homan home at Centre Hall.

Mrs. J. R. Harter, of State College, visited with friends here from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Charles Kuhn was a recent visitor with relatives in Bellefonte.

Charles Young is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen Young.

Mrs. Ella Johnstonbaugh, of Lemont, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg and baby, of Altoona, and Miss Grace Bitner, of State College, were Sunday visitors at the G. W. Rowe home.

Wm. Stover spent several days recently in Altoona.

Read The Republican $1.50 a year in advance.

P. O. S. OF A. INSTALLATIONS

Induction of Officers of Lodges at Several Nearby Towns.

E. S. Ripka, president of the third district in Centre County, Patriotic Sons of America, reports the following recent installations of officers of lodges:

CENTRE HALL

Past president, Alvin Florey; president, C. T. Musser; vice pres., Rossman Wert; master of forms, Reed Hackett; rec. secy., T. L. Smith; asst. rec. secy., T. L. Moore; fin. secy., E. S. Ripka; treas., D. W. Bradford; chaplain, W. C. Heckman; conductor, E. W. Burkholder; inspector, Roy Searson; guard, Howard Emery; right sent., P. H. White; left sent., J. F. Coble; trustees, W. H. Bland, A. C. Ripka, Harry Frantz.

SPRING MILLS

Past president, W. Bright Bitner; president, Harry Corman; vice pres., Charles Ripka; master of forms, John Moser; rec. secy., Jerry Albright; asst. rec. secy., J. G. Shook; fin. secy, W. H. Hettinger; treas., S. L. Condo; chaplain, W. H. Smith; conductor, Simon Rote; inspector, Clair Boob; guard, Glenn Corman; right sent., Garman Matter; left sent., Jared Ripka; trustees, H. E. Stover, Harry Corman, C. H. Gould.

WOODWARD

Past president, W. J. Smith; president, H. S. Warntz; vice pres., W. F. Boob; master of forms, E. R. Miller; rec. secy., W. R. Smith; asst. rec. secy., H. F. Long; fin. secy., E. H. Musser; treas., E. F. Orndorf; chaplain, D. J Benner; conductor, Frank Corman; inspector, S. W. Haines; guard, L. L. Haines; right sent., C. E. Hackenburg; left sent., F. P. Royer; trustees, J. W. Gisewite, Harris Stover, W. F. Boob.

AARONSBURG

Past president, F. E. Boyer: pres., A. A. Auman; vice pres., Glenn Kerstetter; master of forms, N. E. Hazel; rec. secy., F. W. Rachau: asst. rec. secy., M. A. Stover; fin. secy., W. G. Rupp; treas., H. D. Krape; chaplain, Z. A. Weaver; conductor, L. E. Wance; inspector, Milford Hazel; guard, H. J. Stover; right sent., S. H. Wance; left sent., Paul Keller; trustees, A. S. Musser, W. J Bower, T. C. Weaver.

Installations of officers, Ladies' Temple, were conducted by Mrs. E. S. Ripka, deputy grand templar, as follows:

CENTRE HALL

Past templar, Mary Searson; noble templar, Mabelle Shearer; vice templar, Chestie Tressler; prophetess, Lena Lohr; priestess, Leah Frazier; guardians of records, exchequer and finance, Lydia Bradford, Verna Frank and Miriam Coldron, respectively; marshall, Ethel Frank; outer portal, Helen Tressler; inner portal, Irene Reifsnyder; pianist, Larue Searson.

MILLHEIM

Past templar, Martha Foote; noble templar, Ruth Bailey; vice templar, Helen Foote; prophetess, Olive Keen; priestess, Rhoda Cable; guardians of records, exchequer and finance, Helen Cramer, Mary Hassinger and Ida Confer, respectively; marshall, Elizabeth Breon; outer portal, Margaret Keen; inner portal, Sue Cable; pianist, Ethel Overdorf.

NEWSY CHURCH NOTES

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED.

Services next Sunday morning at 10:45, sermon, "A Lost Boy." Evening service at 7:30, sermon, "Nazareth." Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. and union C. E. meeting at 6:45 P. M. Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D., minister.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Holy Communion next Sunday at 10:45 and 7:30. The revival meetings will continue during the week. Sunday School 9:30. The new officers installed. Juniors 2; Epworth League, 6:30. Bring your friends to the meetings. E. E. McKelvey.

UNITED BRETHREN

"The old-time gospel with the old-time power," is the slogan for the special revival services being held at the United Brethren church, for the next 3 weeks. Everybody welcome.

Baptist Church at State College.

Dr. Clarence Adams, of State College, presented the need of a Baptist Church to the Baptist congregation at Milesburg some time ago and at their last business meeting they pledged $200 to assist in the work. A committee have been appointed and reports will be received this Sunday. Subscriptions will also be taken at the services and it is expected that the amount will be covered in pledges and cash. A committee has been appointed to canvass the Baptist residents of Bellefonte for their assistance.

To Dedicate Evangelical S. S.

The new Sunday School room built by the Evangelical Church of Bellefonte, and about completed, will be dedicated on Sunday, Jan. 25. The Senior Bishop of the Evangelical Church, S. C. Breyfogel, of Reading, will be the officiating minister. Services will be conducted by the Bishop during the forenoon and evening of said day and a platform meeting will be conducted during the afternoon of said day, the program for which will be announced later. The public will be given ample opportunity for the purpose of inspecting a modern Sunday School room, and are cordially invited to attend the dedicatory services.

OVER THE COUNTY

The efficiency of the new State Highway snow plows was well demonstrated during the recent snowfall. All of the principal roads in the county were made free on the first day after the snow fell.

According to a recent bulletin issued by the federal crop bureau, Pennsylvania ranks sixth in potato production for 1924. Nearly 2,000,000 more bushels were produced in the State than in 1923.

A very pretty wedding was performed recently at the parsonage of the Lutheran church at Aaronsburg by Rev. F. H. Daubenspeck, when he united in marriage Kyle K. Wolfe and Miss Hannah K. Meyer, both of Rebersburg.

The new $14,000 school house at WarriorsMark was recently completed and will be occupied within a short time. The building has 4 rooms and is of brick construction. A 4 year course in High School will now be offered the students of that community.

Trappers are busy in all the out-lying sections of the county, and according to reports fur bearing game is rather plentiful this year. Trapping has become quite a lucrative occupation in the past several years, prices on all manner of furs having practically doubled in that time, due to the increased demand for fur for all purposes.

Paralleling the use of electric light in the chicken coops to make the hens lay more frequently, comes the announcement from Centre Hall that a dairy farmer near that place milks 3 times daily. The farmer is John Snavely and his hours of milking are 5 A. M., 1 P. M and 8 P. M. He has 16 cows and feeds and cares for them in the most scientific way possible. Even the dairy "maid" is a mechanical one.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season took place at Aaronsburg on New Year's Day, at the Lutheran church, when a playlet was given by each of the Sunday School classes. A well filled purse was presented to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Traver, by the members of the congregation. A lunch of ice cream, cake, coffee, pickles and sandwiches was served to over 200 persons, who departed for their homes with the feeling of an evening well spent.

Williams—Scholl.

William Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of Lemont, and Miss Cora Scholl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scholl, of Bellefonte, were united in marriage in Williamsport on Monday of last week, by Rev. Mr. Scholl, an uncle of the bride. They departed by motor for Florida where they will remain until the late spring.

Report of the Condition — of the — SNOW SHOE BANK

Report of the condition of the Snow Shoe Bank located at Snow Shoe, Pennsylvania, at the close of business Dec 31st, 1924:

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$14 845 45	
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	46 557 47	61 402 92
Nickels and cents		1 059 31
Bills discounted: Upon one name		23 065 80
Bills discounted: Upon two or more names		22 538 30
Time loans with collateral		25 664 50
Call loans with collateral		20 850 00
Loans on call: Upon one name		65 00
Loans on call: Upon two or more names		3 079 00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		20 974 50
Bonds		284 168 45
Stocks		2 303 40
Judgments of record		4 525 00
Office building and lot		7 342 00
Furniture and fixtures		7 397 68
Overdrafts		20
Other assets not included in above		55 58
Total		$ 485 491 64

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 25 000 00
Surplus fund		25 000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid		12 284 55
Reserve for Depreciation		7 500 00
Demand Deposits:		
Deposits subject to check	$139 848 62	
Cashier's or treasurer's checks	386 65	140 235 27
Time Deposits:		
Time certificates of Deposit	6 875 00	
Special time deposits	1 945 28	
Time Savings fund deposits	188 598 13	197 416 41
Dividends Unpaid		3 006 00
Bills payable on time		75 000 00
Other liabilities not included in above		49 41
Total		$ 485 491 64

State of Pennsylvania, }
County of Centre, ss : }

I, NEWELL B. LONG, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NEWELL B. LONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Jan. 1925.

E. M. QUIRK, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

E. H. HARRIS
H. J. O'BRIEN
JAMES F. UZZLE
} Directors

Held for Board Bill.

L. D. Quick, an assistant state law enforcement officer, of Milesburg, who has been active in Clinton County in the prosecution of alleged violators of the liquor laws recently, was placed under arrest at the Hotel Russell, at Lock Haven, last Friday, by County Detective W. H. Meyers, charged with defrauding Mrs. Rebecca Nolan, of Bellefonte, of a board bill of $45. The warrant for Quick's arrest was sent to Detective Meyers by Chief of Police Dukeman who stated that he had previously sent the warrant to Sheriff Hanna, but that the latter had informed him that he did not wish to serve it, at least not for a few weeks. Quick settled the claim, and also $7.50 in costs.

Penny-A-Word Column

FOXES—bought. Young foxes wanted. Toner A. Hugg, Milesburg, Pa.

FOR SALE—One good dwellinghouse in first class shape in Milesburg. T. A. Hugg.

FOR SALE—A stable 19 ft. by 33 ft; good ice house and a pig pen. Call 40 Boalsburg.

FARM FOR SALE—78 acre farm, 1½ miles from Howard. Apply to Mrs. T. E. Thomas, Howard, Pa.

INSURANCE—Fire, Lightning, Water and Smoke Insurance, at a reduced rate. 1 3 mo-p J. M. KEICHLINE

FOR SALE—Farms, town property ready cut houses and silos. You will save money. See McVey Co., Bellefonte, Pa. tf.

EARN $6 to $12 weekly addressing mailing circulars spare time at home. Instructions 25 cents. Mailers List Co., 5651 28th St., Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—An able-bodied man to take care and drive team, married man prefered. Call at at the Center County Fuel & Building Supply Co. Bellefonte

HOUSE FOR RENT—Will rent, cheap, house on Logan street Bellefonte. Equipped with electric light; inside toilet. Good garden. Possession given at once. Inquire at 122 East Bishop St., E. I. GILLEN

WANTED—Persons who are planning for any building to come in contact with the Undersigned to save money on Cement, Sand, Limestone, Plaster, Brick, Roofing, Terra Cotta Pipe, Nails, Stucco Materials, Etc. See us first or you may regret it later. Center County Fuel & Building Supply Co. Bellefonte Pa. Both Phones, Bell 319. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—Brick house on East High Street, opposite Court House; residence of late Dr. R. S. Dorworth. Parlor, living room, dining-room, kitchen and pantry on first floor. Four sleeping rooms bath and sleeping porch on second floor. Large sleeping room on third floor. Can give possession May 1st. Inquire, Chas. E. Dorworth.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Annie Saylor, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing to the said decedent are required to make payment, and those having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same, duly proven, to

HARRY P. SAYLOR,
Executor.
Bellefonte, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Quigley, late of Bellefonte Borough deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing to the said decedent are required to make payment, and those having claims against the said estate are requested to present their claims duly proven, to

AUGUSTA C. M. QUIGLEY,
Executrix.
49-6t Bellefonte, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of W. T. Fetzer late of Boggs Twp. Centre Co. Pa. deceased

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing to the said decedent are required to make payment, and those having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same duly proven to

TONER I. FETZER
JAMES C. FURST, Atty. Executor
Yarnell, Pa.

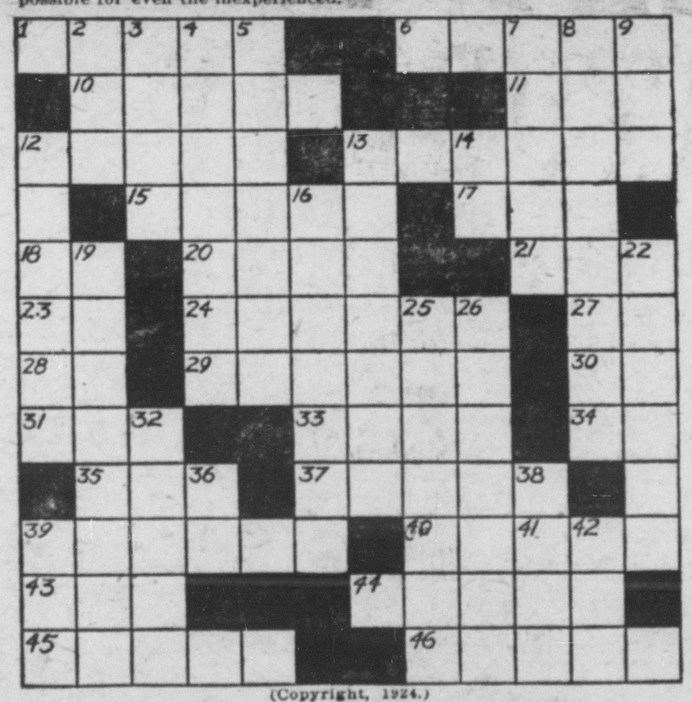
HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 6

"THE HUMDINGER"

Not so beautiful, but a bear for hard words, is the Humdinger. No. 26 Vertical is the only real stumper, though, because it's only in the big dictionary. The interlock with simpler words makes the solution possible for even the inexperienced.



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Horizontal.

1—Reproductive body
6—Body of assistants
10—Detect by olfactory nerves
11—To regret
12—Not fresh
13—A flower (var. spelling)
15—Stiffness
17—2100
18—Indo-Chinese dialect
20—Vessel for flowers
21—Consumed
23—Man's title
24—Ensnare
27—Not out
28—Man's nickname
29—Turbulent
30—Above
31—A point
33—Weakens
34—Greek letter
35—Slang for head
37—Pertaining to the ileum
39—Section of a wall
40—Condition
43—Exist
44—Set of steps
45—A disinfectant
46—A scornful grimace

Vertical.

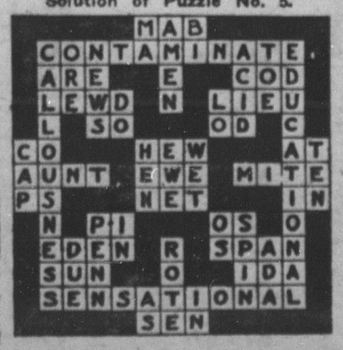
2—Admonition to be quiet
3—Persian philosopher and poet
4—To live again
5—Handsome
7—Fragrance
8—Purpose
9—Fated to die
12—Botanical term
13—In front of the mouth
14—Printer's measure
16—Bone formation
19—Regular
22—One suffering from boredom
25—Infest
26—Chemical term; an organic base
32—The skeleton
36—Exist
38—First name of southern poet
39—Chum
42—Small mound

The solution will appear in next issue.

Law Violators Jailed.

Four violators of the law were brought to Bellefonte and lodged in the Centre County jail last Saturday, from Philipsburg. The first was John Hart, of Philipsburg, charged with violation of the liquor laws. James Leitzel, charged with jumping a board bill; Homer Johnson, and Grace Eckley charged with adultery, were the others to take up their residence on "the hill." Mrs. Eckley, whose bail had been fixed at $300 by 'Squire Byron, was later released. Her father furnished the necessary bail.

Solution of Puzzle No. 5.



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Chains in Old Watches

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"Well, sir," was the calm reply, "I could hear better if you made it $5."

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On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Advertisement.

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Wed 13 Times at 45, Wins Her 11th Divorce

East St. Louis, Ill.—The thirteenth marital venture of Mrs. Henry LaForge went on the rocks when she obtained a divorce from her latest husband on the ground of cruelty.

Mrs. LaForge said her first choice was Joseph Truxler, whom she married 31 years ago, when she was fourteen. Since then she had one marriage annulled, obtained eleven divorces, nine on the ground of cruelty and two for infidelity, and was divorced once on the ground of desertion.

One of the objects of Mrs. La Forge's affections entered into three marriages with her, each ending in the divorce court.

BUYS $50,000 PEARL NECKLACE FOR $15

New York Jeweler Makes Startling Discovery.

New York.—Some time ago a woman bought in one of New York's largest jewelers' an imitation pearl necklace for $15. She wore it several weeks until one day it broke and the pearls were scattered. She found all but one and took them to the jeweler to have them restrung.

"What will the job cost, together with replacing the lost bead?" asked the careful customer.

The salesman did not reply immediately. He was too busy examining each of the beads. After what seemed a very critical examination, he said: "I will have to get further expert opinion, madam, but I estimate to replace the pearl and restring these it will cost in the neighborhood of $1,500."

"But I bought the beads here for $15," said the astonished client.

"This is a real pearl necklace and it is worth at least $50,000," was the answer.

It developed that owing to the carelessness of a green salesman who as a result had been discharged under a cloud, the real pearls had somehow been sold for imitation.

The woman refused to keep the pearls, although the officials of the jewelry establishment assured her that she was thoroughly entitled to them. She returned them on the understanding that the clerk who made the mistake should be reinstated and that she be given a $15 imitation necklace. This was done. But a delighted firm could not let it stop at this. A beautiful piece of valuable diamond jewelry soon afterwards was delivered to her with the compliments of the house.

Nerve Provides Flapper Auto for Three Months

Paris.—An ingenious little Paris flapper is not in police toils because of sheer flapper audacity. Noting that a wealthy French business man left his automobile at the curb precisely at 2 p. m. daily and drove home precisely at 6, the flapper appropriated the voiture during off hours.

She succeeded, during three months, in reparking the vehicle at the exact spot a few moments before the owner appeared.

The flapper's downfall is due to the increasing congestion of the central thoroughfare of the city. Police regulation holds the general flow of traffic until the cross-stream has thinned. It was in this situation the flapper found herself at 5:55 p. m.

The owner missed his car, told the police and the flapper was arrested. She smiled and explained the case to the owner and berated the regulation of street traffic. The business man smiled.

Fifteen minutes later the complaint against "X," the auto thief, was expunged from the record at the commissaire de police.

Girl, 12, Clubs Wolf Dead in Battle With Pair

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Out of the wooded fastnesses of Wayne county, 50 miles from here, came a description of a death battle of a twelve-year-old girl and her dog with two huge timber wolves, one of which was killed and the other driven to cover.

Details were contained in a letter received by Prof. and Mrs. Fred Regan, former superintendent of the Plymouth township schools. The heroine is their granddaughter, Alice McDermott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDermott, who make their home on a farm near Pleasant Mount.

Alice was on her way to a store a mile from her home, when the attack was made. While the dog engaged both animals, she seized a club. One of the wolves managed to dart past the defense of the dog while the latter was engaged with the other assailant.

Alice met the onrush with her club. Her weapon felled him. The pelt is a cherished family possession. The first wolf retreated to the woods when its companion was dropped.

Why He Bifted Her

Newark, N. J.—When Judge Grice of Newark asked William Brennan, safe owner, why he had given his wife a shiner, Brennan explained that he had delivered the punch after his wife had permitted her pet poodle to sleep in his bed, and used the silver-mounted comb and brush presented him by the club to beautify the dog. He was held for a hearing.

Famous Old Cattle Show Ended by Motor Traffic

This picture was taken recently during the judging of fat horned cattle in High street, London, and the scene never will be repeated. Motor traffic has so increased that it was decided this historic cattle show should henceforth be held in some quieter place.

Traces Source of 'American Beauty'

Geography of Cosmetics Seen to Be Shifting.

Washington, D. C.—"The geography of cosmetics is shifting," says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society. "Formerly the women of the United States drew upon the more sophisticated countries of Europe for the boxed and bottled substances that alter their appearance for better or for worse. Now they are coming more and more to use what might be called 'made in America complexions,' and the country is even exporting aids to beauty to the ends of the earth.

"The big three in the world of cosmetics are powder, rouge and cream; and of these stand-bys of the feminine toilet table the United States exports about $2,500,000 worth annually. This probably is close to the value of the imports of these specific substances, for the greater part of the $9,000,000 worth of 'perfumery and cosmetics' brought into the country each year is made up of perfumes and perfume materials. Many times the amount of the exports and imports of powders, creams and rouges are consumed in American boudoirs—and on American street corners—for the value of the products turned out annually by the perfumers and cosmetic manufacturers of the United States is between $75,000,000 and $100,000,000.

"For the best rouge the consumers of the United States must still look beyond the country's borders. The original coloring material was dried red corollas of the thistlelike safflower plant of the Near East. The plant is cultivated in France and still is the source of the bloom on millions of rosy cheeks. Much of the coloring matter of commercial rouges is carmine, the red obtained from the crushed, dried bodies of the cochineal insect, also a foreign substance.

Face Powders.

"Face powders are made of ground and bolted talc and chalk, rice powder and corn powder. Of the last named ingredient America possesses vast quantities, but unfortunately the grains of cornstarch are about three times the size of those of rice starch, and therefore do not make as high-grade face powders. Much rice is grown in the United States and home-produced as well as imported rice powder is metamorphosed into the Poudre de Riz of the cosmetic counter.

"Tremendous quantities of talc and chalk are used annually in the form of talcum powder and in combination with rice and corn powders. Low-grade powders are made from domestic talc mined in several eastern states, but for highest grade powders the manufacturers import their materials. Annual imports of talc and chalk amount to about 10,000,000 pounds from Italy and 5,000,000 pounds from France.

"Cold cream is the typical cream cosmetic and one of the oldest of the beauty aids used today. Savages started the cold cream habit millions of years ago with rancid butter and salt.

"Face powders and rouges are largely for application to the cheeks, but no other facial feature has been permitted to escape the cosmetic specialist. There are henna and other washes for the hair, eyebrow pencils, lipsticks, lash pastes, and 'shadow' coloring for eyelids. In addition the well appointed cosmetic shop offers hand lotions, and nail polishes and enamels, and such general cosmetics as skin foods, complexion clays and sunburn removers.

"Henna is extracted from the leaves of an Egyptian plant. The coloring matter of eyebrow pencils and lash pastes may be India ink or coal-tar dyes. Most lipsticks are made of greases stiffened with beeswax and colored with carmine or safflower. The majority of the hand lotions and vanishing creams contain glycerin, of which the United States produces ample quantities. Nail polishes usually contain tin oxide and nail varnishes and enamels consist of resinous gums, mostly imported. The ingredient par excellence for 'skin foods' is cocoa butter, the fat produced as a by-product in chocolate and cocoa manufacture. The cocoa butter imported as such comes chiefly from the Netherlands and Germany.

United States Helps World Keep Clean.

"Soap, the basic substance in the toilets of men and women alike, is made in vast quantities in the United States, and more than $3,000,000 worth is exported annually. Various oils, treated with alkalis, are used in soap manufacture, including our own cottonseed oil. Coconut, olive and palm oils are the standard fatty substances employed, however. Annually the Philippines contribute $16,000,000 worth of coconut oil, while $50,000,000 worth of olive oil comes from Italy and Spain, and $55,000,000 worth of palm oil is imported directly from British West Africa and via England from other tropical countries.

"The history of soap is closely intertwined with the history of modern civilization. It is believed that the Phoenicians were the first to make soap and that they taught the art to the Gauls. The Gauls in turn taught the Romans their rather crude method of treating tallow with wood ashes. The Romans improved the method somewhat. A complete soap factory whose product was doubtless highly prized by the beauties of ancient Rome, has been found among the ruins of Pompeii. From Rome the use of soap has continually spread farther and farther. One might say that civilization has slipped around the world on a film of soap."

KEEPS ON HIKING

Henry Stewart, a vigorous lad of seventy-four years, arrived in New York the other day, having walked from San Diego, Cal., and at once started to tramp to Washington. He says he has crossed the continent on foot seven times.

Aircraft Hook Up, Unhooked in Flight

Belleville, Ill.—The double feat of an airplane hooking itself to an airship while both were in full flight and then freeing itself to sail away again, was accomplished for the first time at Scott field, near here.

The ship used was the army dirigible TC-3, and the plane was a Sperry messenger, a small type. A metal hook attached to a frame over the motor of the plane was used to catch on to a small trapeze, swinging from cables slung under the bombing rails of the ship. The feat was accomplished at an elevation of 1,500 feet. Lieutenant Frank McKee had charge of the TC-3 and Lieutenant Fenner of McCook field, Dayton, piloted the Sperry.

Wife Resents Age; He Adopts Her

Court Approves Plan and Grants Legal Papers.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Hans C. Arentzen and Elizabeth I. Arentzen did not find the relations as husband and wife congenial—at least Elizabeth didn't—so they entered into an agreement to be divorced. Hans is old enough to be Elizabeth's grandfather, and she is not yet out of her twenties.

The conjugal state had existed several years when the young wife applied to the Circuit court last week for a decree of divorce, and Judge William H. Utz granted the petition. The Arentzens were married in Savannah, Mo., in 1921, and have lived together in St. Joseph ever since.

Arentzen, who is caretaker of a local church, has reached that stage of life when men of frugal habits prefer their pipe and a seat at the fireside to the moving picture show or the dance hall. Mrs. Arentzen has not yet passed the age at which many women experience tender emotions at the view of the sheik of the cinema, and find the syncopation of the fox trot and the two step simply irresistible.

Longed for Young Friends.

Also she found an old-fashioned man who was entirely satisfied with three meals a day and a soft bed beyond endurance. She longed for association with persons nearer her own age, with tastes conforming more closely to her own. So she told her husband.

Arentzen loved his wife and he could not bear to entirely give her up. He feared if she were left to her own way evil or misfortune might overtake her. He was willing to release her from the obligation of wife, but wanted her companionship in the home. He had accumulated some property and wished her to have the benefit of it if she should outlive him, which he conceded to be more than probable. They laid the case before Judge William K. Amick, a former Circuit judge who is noted for his success in adjusting differences between married people, and he advised a divorce, to be followed by the adoption by Arentzen of Mrs. Arentzen as his daughter.

Judge Amick's suggestion met with the instant favor of Mr. and Mrs. Arentzen. The wife's petition for divorce was promptly granted, as the husband did not answer in court. There was no prayer for alimony and no stipulations of any kind. A few days later the divorced couple went into court with their attorney to ask that the ex-wife be made the legally adopted daughter and heir of her former husband, which was done.

Adopted as Daughter.

It was explained to the court that Arentzen still loved his former wife, but realized the disparity in their ages made it impossible for her to hold him in wifely affection. Furthermore, he needed a housekeeper and Mrs. Arentzen needed a home and a guardian. He has no near relatives and wished to make her his heir.

Mrs. Arentzen continues to keep the Arentzen home in order, her status simply being changed from wife to daughter. Neighbors say she is even more solicitous of the comfort of Mr. Arentzen as daughter than she was as wife. She is privileged to receive such company as she wishes, and it is noticeable that callers at the house are of a much younger set than they were when she was a married woman. Friends of the two say they seem happy under the new arrangement and none have been heard to disapprove of it.

BETWEEN-SEASONS MILLINERY; FASHION FAVORS TUNIC BLOUSE

WILL she, or will she not, take up with the new, extremely high crowns that dear Paris has thrust upon a waiting world? The chances are that she will. The high crown is a reaction from the small, close-fitting hat that had an unusually long reign, but is likely to soon be relegated to the realm of forgotten things. The pendulum of fashion began swinging the other way a year ago and has gone a long way. The high crown came, it saw, but it did not immediately conquer; therefore, milliners are showing it along with less extreme models. Whether the high crown meets with universal favor or not, it has centered attention on crowns.

In the meantime whoever must have a new hat may safely invest in one made of silk, satin, straw cloth, or any of these combined with milan, cellophane, tagal, yedda and other braids. In the group of hats shown here five becoming shapes are pictured, showing silk or silk and straw combinations and styles in tailored and dressy types. The hat at the left, covered with silk in a pheasant shade and faced with a lighter tone, is trimmed with ostrich pompons and a narrow velvet collar in shades of the same color. The pretty black hat at the right shows a combination of braid and satin to be worn with an embroidered mesh veil. The dressy hat at the center, in fuchsia and orchid faille, has roses and foliage of the same silk about the crown, with bead centers. A tailored model at the lower left is of silk, with braid facing. It is finished with an ornament at the right side. The group is finished with a dress hat of silk and crepe, trimmed with silk petals, beads and ribbon.

Give Hint of Spring Styles.

In the fashion parade of fine apparel at certain southern winter resorts, new styles in millinery are having their "tryout." Some of them will survive the resort season and become fashions for spring. From present indications the younger women are inclined to adopt the towering crowns with top trimming and small, upturned brims, which they can "carry off," while older women find them unflattering. Matrons are favoring small, close-fitting, black hats in combinations of silk or satin and straw, in tailored or semi-tailored styles—practical and chic.

The story of blouses is literally a long one—it is a story just now of tunic blouses as long as they have been and of overblouses that are developing additional length. The tunic blouse is compelling more attention than other styles because many variations of the slim, straightline are appearing in it. By means of godets, slashed seams and plaited frills, the tunic blouse is achieving a flare below the knees and this breaking of the long line appears to be a welcome change.

But the majority of tunics remain slim and straight. Occasionally a model makes its appearance with a half belt across the back, set on at a low waistline. Another interesting note is introduced by borders in two or three shades of the color used in the blouse, running in bands that shade from light to dark. This shaded or ombre border is very pretty in sheer fabrics like georgette crepe and in thin silks. It can be managed in heavier materials also by posing the tunic blouse of figured crepe over an underskirt bordered with two deep folds of satin in deeper shades of the color in the blouse, following the model pictured here.

One of the Long Blouses.

Overblouses that combine plain and printed materials are among the pretty things scheduled to arrive for spring and in their company will be blouses of plain fabrics trimmed with embroidered bandings. Anyone who wants to forestall the season may be sure that white crepe de chine overblouses and tunic blouses in tailored styles will be very good style and that the practical pongee blouse is certain to be worn. For sports blouses, printed silks with white ground and gay floral patterns are to be used—having round necks and either long or short sleeves.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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UNCANNY DREAM LED WOMAN TO GREWSOME FIND

Midnight Digging Prompted by Vision of Skeleton Unearths Human Bones.

Walkerville, Ont.—Awakened from a weird nightmare, Mrs. Alice Cooper got up at midnight recently and, prompted by the fantastic dream, unearthed in the cellar of her home a grewsome collection of human bones. The discovery of the ghastly cache has given the police department one of the strangest mysteries in its history to solve.

Examined by a physician the collection was declared to contain an assortment of human knee, hip, spine, arm and finger bones. The police are attempting to determine why the bones were buried in that particular cellar and who put them there.

Mrs. Cooper, who lives with her son, Jimmie, in one of Walkerville's best residential sections, had her horrible dream several weeks ago.

It was a fantastic thing. There seemed to be a lot of human bones here and a lot of human bones there, and suddenly some invisible person began to piece them together until there was a skeleton in entire.

Discovers Secret Passage.

Mrs. Cooper says she screamed and awoke.

Starlight was on the windowpanes, and there was no sound except a passing car. Mrs. Cooper got up, took some hot tea as a sedative, and went back to bed. She fell into a fitful doze peopled with fantastic fleshless things. She saw, she says, a trapdoor in her pantry open.

More bones! Some over there under the black earth and more over in that corner!

Mrs. Cooper woke again. She got up and dressed. Then with a lamp in one hand and a small shovel in the other, she went into the pantry.

She Found Bones.

She never had known there was a trapdoor in the pantry, she says. There it was, however, when she rolled back the linoleum.

"I went down into that black hole," she told the police. "God alone knows how I happened to have sufficient courage, but I did. I firmly believe He was showing me the way. When I got down there I was drawn along the side of the wall to the front of the house. Something seemed to pull me in that direction. I began to dig.

"I found them—those." Mrs. Cooper shuddered as she pointed to her find.

Inner Voice Directs Search.

She believes she fainted. At least, when she opened her eyes, day had dawned.

"I went at it again," she said, "until I had a basketful. Some seemed to be meat and chicken bones, but some looked human."

Mrs. Cooper kept her secret. Two weeks later she again felt an urge to visit the musty sub-cellar. This time, she says, some inner voice directed her to dig in another spot, almost directly under the rickety ladder which leads from the trap in the pantry door. She found more bones. Then she called in the police who so far have failed to solve the mystery.

Dies, Aged 82, in Room in Which He Was Born

Fairmont, W. Va.—Eldridge Carter, aged eighty-two, who served in the Union army in the Civil war, died at his home, near here, in the same room in which he was born. He served in the war with the rank of captain in the Eighteenth regiment of the Third brigade, First division of the West Virginia militia. After the war he studied law at West Virginia university and organized the first cadet corps of that institution.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, Dr. Carl Carter, Fairmont; Dr. Glenn Carter, Baltimore, and Allen Eldridge Carter, Fairmont.

Internal cleanliness protects against disease

IN CONSTIPATION, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness, including the gravest diseases of life.

Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

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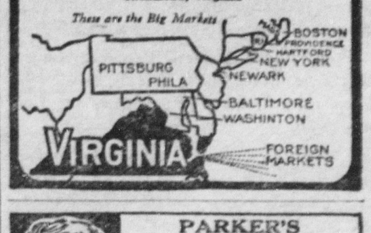

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DOES every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you worn-out and utterly miserable? Do you feel old and lame, stiff and rheumatic? Does your back ache with a dull, unceasing throb, until it seems you just can't stand it any longer?

Then look to your kidneys! Grip, colds and chills are mighty hard on the kidneys. They fill the blood with poisons and impurities that the kidneys must filter off. The kidneys weaken under this rush of new work; become congested and inflamed.

It's little wonder, then, that every cold leaves you with torturing backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder irregularities.

Don't delay! Get a box of *Doan's Pills*. Give your weakened kidneys the help they need. Assist them, also, by drinking pure water freely, eating lightly and getting plenty of fresh air and rest. *Doan's Pills* have helped thousands and should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

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LOUIS J. STANDON, city fireman, Engine No. 1, residence 115 E. Second St., Erie, Pa., says: "My kidneys acted too freely and disturbed my rest. Sharp pains cut across my back and made stooping or lifting a big task. My back was sore and lame and I could hardly straighten up. Doan's Pills rid me of the backache and regulated my kidneys."

MRS. C. CORRIER, 120 Chestnut St., Erie, Pa., says: "My back was lame and sore and the sharp, cutting pains through my kidneys made housework a big task. My kidneys acted too freely and annoyed me, making me nervous, too. I tired quickly. I purchased Doan's Pills and, after using them, I felt fine."

Doan's Pills

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Here and There.

Mrs. Edward Robb and Mrs. Robert Tinsley spent Saturday in Altoona.

Mrs. J. B. Senior, of Altoona, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith.

Miss Rachael Shuey is a guest this week of Miss Marjery McGinley, at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fryberger, of Philipsburg, were motor visitors to Bellefonte last Friday.

Mrs. George B. Thompson departed on Tuesday for New York, for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Murry Andrews departed last Thursday for a trip to Philadelphia, to be gone several weeks.

Professor and Mrs. Charles Emory Govier, of State College, were motor visitors to Bellefonte on Friday of last week.

rs. D. I. Willard returned to Bellefonte last week, after spending several months with her daughter at Lakewood, N. J.

Just received another shipment of SUNBEAM HEATERS. Call and see them. They heat 15,000 feet.—W. H. MILLER. 1 3t

Rev. Wilson Ard returned on Monday from Philadelphia, having attended to some business matters in that city over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaeffer are the proud parents of a baby boy, which arrived on Monday morning at the Centre County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beezer departed on Wednesday morning for Philadelphia and New York where they will remain until the end of the week.

Miss Emma Aiken, who had been visiting friends in Bellefonte since the burial of her mother some weeks ago returned last Friday to her home in Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Badger, of Apollo, were arrivals in town last Friday and while here are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Badger.

Don't neglect that cough. Wenck's Glycerole of Tar and Wild Cherry will give relief, without harmful dope or alcohol. 25 and 50 cents, all Druggists and Dealers. tf

W. R. Brachbill returned on Monday from Watsontown, where he had enjoyed several days at the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wagner.

Mrs. Edmund Hayes, who visited in Bellefonte during the holidays with Mr. Hayes' mother, Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, returned last Saturday to her home in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. C. G. Decker is entertaining her sister, Mrs. F. W. Meyer, from Sunbury, this week, while the latter's husband attends the County Farm Agents meeting at State College.

Francis Thomas, who spent the mid-year vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas, returned last Saturday to Sersbire, Conn., where he is an instructor at a boys' school.

Mrs. R. R. Stout, of Altoona, spent last Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Shilling, and departed on Saturday for State College to visit several days with her mother, Mrs. I. R. Gilliland.

Miss Margaret Cooney returned to Summitt, N. J., last Saturday, after having spent the Christmas vacation with her father and sisters. Miss Cooney is an instructor in the schools at that place.

Mrs. R. C. DeLaney departed on Monday for Philadelphia, where she will visit two weeks with relatives. On her return she will be joined at Harrisburg by her husband, the local farm agent, who will go to that city to attend the annual Farm Products Show, which begins on Friday.

Miss Augustine Koontz, of Pittsburgh, arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday and is spending a week's vacation at the home of her grand-mother, Mrs. Lucy Cox. The many friends of Miss Koontz will be interested to hear of her coming marriage, soon after her return to Pittsburgh, to Richard Deal, of that city. They will reside at Cleveland, O.

One of the fastest games of basket ball ever witnessed in Bellefonte was played in the Armory last Friday evening between the Academy and the N. Y. C. shop team, of Jersey Shore. The score board gave the final results as 38 to 39 in favor of the Academy. The official scorers, however, finally came to the conclusion that the score was a tie, 38 to 38. Most of the crowd and a number of players had left the floor by that time so the tie will be played off at some future date.

The marriage of Miss Martha C. Whitmer, daughter of Robert Foster Whitmer, of 4703 Kingsessing avenue, Phila., and John Gray Love, son of Mrs. Nellie Kline Love and the late Judge John G. Love, of this place, will take place quietly at noon, Saturday, January 51, at the home of the bride. The Rev. Alexander MacColl, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Twenty-first and Walnut street, Philadelphia, will officiate. A large reception and wedding breakfast will follow the ceremony. After an extended wedding trip, Mr. Love and his bride will be at home in Bellefonte.

R. J. Barnett, of Sandy Ridge, was a recent visitor in Bellefonte.

W. Cordes Snyder, of Karthaus, greeted friends in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Capt. Charles Smith, of the P. R. R. police, of Williamsport, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Seidel, of Hazelton, arrived on Wednesday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnhart.

Mrs. Charles Young and two daughter, of Clearfield, are spending some time at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk.

Chicken and waffle supper at the Lutheran church, Thursday evening, Jan. 22. Adults 65 cents (with dessert); children, 35 cents. 2-t

The tea room, formerly known as the "Last Resort," opened under the management of Miss Mary Derstine on Wednesday, and is called the "First Resort."

Just received, another shipment of WEATHER STRIPPING. Call and see it. It saves coal bills.—W. H. MILLER. 1-3t.

"Tommy" Morgan, one of the genial janitors at the High School building, on Tuesday had the misfortune to slip on the ice on North Spring St. and severely injure the back of his head.

Jerome Harper, who has been spending several weeks at his home here, will return to Ellsworth on Saturday. Mr. Harper is employed by a large coal company as assistant mine manager.

Hugh Taylor, Jr., who has been spending some time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor, departed for Pittsburgh on Wednesday, and is contemplating spending some time there.

"Chick" Meehan, former head coach of Syracuse University, was a guest of James R. Hughes over the week-end, while enroute to New York, where he will assume his new duties as coach at Columbia University.

A "Well Baby Clinic" is being conducted every Wednesday, from 2 to 4 P. M., in the Red Cross room in Petrikin Hall. A physician and nurse are in charge to give skillful medical advice. Babies will be weighed, measured and given a complete physical examination to detect and check trouble.

Mr. William Curtis, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Penna., I. O. O. F., will be the distinguished guest of Clinton Encampment No. 27, at Lock Haven, on Monday, Jan. 19th. All members of the patriarchal branch of Odd Fellowship are cordially invited to attend this meeting and become acquainted with the Grand Patriarch, as well as the Clinton County members.

DAIRYING HELPS SOIL

Say Fertility of Centre County Farms Richer by $250,000.

Centre County is richer by $250,000 because of the soil fertility produced as a by-product of dairying, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. The figure is based on data resulting from many carefully kept records on a considerable number of farms.

The average quantity of manure recovered for use on crop lands in the area studied was 7.4 tons per cow, and since the fertilizing value of a ton of manure is $2 60 the by-product of each cow is approximately $20. The application of this figure to the 12,500 dairy cattle in this county brings the total added value to the soil fertility here to the almost unbelievable figure given above.

Real Estate Transfers.

Recorder Lloyd A. Stover has recorded the following real estate transfers:

Charles C. Orndorf et ux, to Fraternity Rod & Gun Club, tract in Haines Twp; $30.

Witmer Steel Co., to Joseph B. Ard, tract in Haines Twp; $300.

Grace K. Lang et al, to Earl C. Lutz, tract in Potter Twp; $710.

L. F. Mayes et ux, to Trustees of the P. O. S. of A., tract in College Twp; $350.

Catherine E. Kemmerer to Mary B. Conradi, tract in College Twp; $1,000.

Archibald Allison et al, to Susanna A. Fleisher, tract in Potter Twp; $500.

Susanna A. Fleisher et bar, to S. Orpha Fleisher, tract in Potter Twp; $1.

Wilson S. Sholl et ux, to Boyd E. Sholl, tract in Bellefonte; $2,400.

John M. Hartswick to William A. Gager, tract in College Twp; $450.

Boy Cut Head.

Jacob Mills, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mills, cut his head severely on Tuesday at the Allegheny Street school. With a number of other boys, he was skating on the high terrace in the rear of the building. Unfortunately he was unable to keep his feet and fell forward, striking his forehead with such force that it required several stitches to close the resulting wound.

Injured Hip on Ice.

Samuel Yeager, a well known resident of Milesburg, also well known in Bellefonte as a general handy man, fell on the ice while shoveling the walk in front of the Fauble residence on East High Street on Monday morning and injured his right hip. He was taken to the Centre County hospital.

B. H. S. BASKET BALL

Girls Defeated Lock Haven—Play Philipsburg Here Friday.

We have heard people say that they would not go to a girls' basketball game because it was too tame, too devoid of action and lacking thrills. We leave it to anybody who saw our girls beat Lock Haven Normal School last Friday evening to state whether or not their time was wasted. Every kind of thrill that can be crowded into one basketball game was there.

Our girls started off with a rush and made the score at the end of the first half 18—8. Superior passing and guarding was largely responsible for that lead.

The visitors came back strong in the second half and before long had reduced the lead until at the end of the third quarter it was 18—15. Then came the final period and what a battle it was. Every point was precious, every basket meant the game. The spectators were literally on their toes. As for the players, school girl complexions meant little as compared with the score. We scored and they retaliated with a basket. Again the same thing happened. Then came the final over-whelming rush which Lock Haven could not stop and which put the game on ice. The final whistle was a welcome sound to the exhausted players and to most of the spectators for it allowed their hearts to settle back to their normal positions. Despite the speed, spirit and dash of the game very few fouls were called.

The final score was 30—21 with B. H. S. on the long end.

This Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. the High School girls will play the basket ball team from Philipsburgh High.

Last year we defeated them but only after a hard battle. Those who witnessed the game last Friday know what kind of a game our girls are capable of playing when they have some opposition. This opposition is promised for Friday. The game will start at 8 o'clock sharp.

Last Saturday night the Bellefonte High School Varsity lost to the fast Lewistown quintet by a score of 29—25. The game was well played by both teams.

Captain Emil was the star of the game, caging 6 field-goals. Wike excelled for Lewistown.

Tuesday night Bellefonte defeated Lock Haven in a remarkably fast game, 37 to 15. Emil again starred with 7 field goals.

Friday night the boys play at Huntingdon and Saturday night at Mount Union. Both league games.

FARMERS AND AUTOS

Number of Machines in County Constantly Increasing.

State Department of Agriculture statistics give the estimated number of automobiles owned by farmers in Centre County as 1928. It is calculated that 84% of the farmers in this county use cars of one kind or another.

The percentage of farmers in the State using cars is given as 78, or 6% below that in Centre County. The total number of farmers in the State using cars in 1924 is estimated at 137,368 an increase of 13% as compared with 1923.

Moose Steward Held.

At a hearing before 'Squire Woodring Friday afternoon, Jesse Dunlap, who was in charge of the Moose Club at the time of the recent raid by State police, was held under $1000 bail for the February term of court. A number of stories as to how the police gained entrance to the club have been circulated, but according to the police themselves, they showed their badges to the deerkeeper and were immediately admitted. An interesting fact that developed at the hearing was the testimony as to the alcoholic content of the confiscated beer, which was tested by D. A. Washburn, chemist at the American Lime & Stone Co. According to his figures, he was given 6 samples by the policemen which tested as follows: 3 3 10%, 2 14%, 1.296%, 2 89%, 1.89%, and 2.448%. The police, according to their own testimony, placed bichloride of mercury in the samples to prevent fermentation. Why the alcoholic content should fluctuate so widely in the various samples is the subject of considerable speculation and will probably figure when the case comes up in Court.

Car Struck by Truck.

A Stearns—Knight car owned by J. O. Heverly was considerably damaged last Friday noon, at the intersection of Allegheny and Linn streets, by the coal truck of James Morgan, of Snow Shoe. Heverly's car was driven by Sam Poorman, who was testing it after having made some repairs, and was headed towards "Reynolds' Hill." The Morgan truck was moving west on Linn. Neither driver was injured.

Second Lap of Bowling Match.

The second series of the Bellefonte Bowling League matches opened this week on the Y. M. C. A. alleys. Twelve silver and bronze medals will be awarded the teams winning and the high average and high score men. These are on display at Montgomery & Co., store window. Match nights are Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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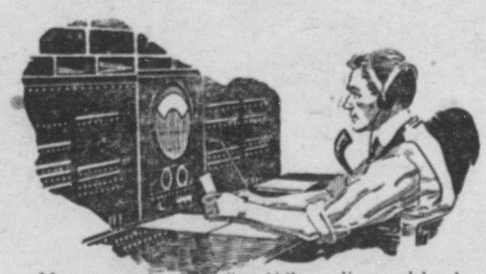

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Central office men are proud of the orderly arrangement of the wires in their keeping, but they take greater pride in service free of interruptions, so they test and test, and then test some more.

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